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TELEGRAMS.

HOME POLITICS.

DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS.

Reuter's [Service to the "Telegraph,"] London, March 11.

During the debate on the Address, in reply to the Speech ter) said the deliberations of the German Court. Ambassadors had resulted in an agreement on two vital pointsfirst, on the question of the regards its frontiers. Agreement come, were at present awaiting the reply mania and Bulgaria were in process of availing themselves of the

International Relations.

mediation of the Powers.

The diplomatic grouping of the Powers was unaltered. Neither with France nor with Russia were ourrelations less cordial and intim- mother's relations. ate, and the Government intended to retain these friendships. The change was in the relations between groups, which was becomsingle-minded desire, with Germany. That co-operation not only made the path of diplomacy pleasanter, but he trusted and believed it had inspired a mutual sense of confidence which would continue between these two great nations. Mr. Asquith paid a tribute to the conciliatoriness shown by the Ambassadors' Conference, and also to Sir Edward Grey's unexampled patience, resolution and sagacity,

Imperial Unity.

He concurred with Mr. Bonar Balaclava Charge. From 1858 to united body for the preservation interest in 1906 and who is 45 of interests wherein the Mother- years of age.] land and the outlying parts of the Empire were equally concerned.

intentions expressed in the Parlia- Church, Oxford, since 1886. ment Act to reform the Second Chamber to the interests of Li-educated at Jasus College, Cam- presentation of the petition was (Run Liverpol Friday, April 4. lity on the British taxpayer.

A Denial.

Lord Hugh Ceoil said it was generally rumoured that Great Britain was under an obligation to send a large armed force to DISASTROUS operate in Europe.

Mr. Asquith emphatically. denied this.

Opposition Amendment. To Opposition Amendment to the Aldress in the House of Common will submit that it is ports that the town of Guajim on the proceed further with such important measures as the covered by an earthquake on the China Station, Melamar Covered and Welsh Covered by an earthquake on Lieutenant H. Danrenther will Bridge IV take up the duties of first and Killkeal

The House of L. The House of Lords hit

TELEGRAMS.

PRINCE OF WALES.

TO VISIT GERMANY.

Renter's [Service to the "Telegraph."]

London, March 11. H.R.H. the Prince of Wales from the Throne, the Rt. Hon. inst. It is understood that he were refused admission by the

Hearty Welcome Assured.

Luter. Reuter's correspondent at Ber-Adriatic littoral and Servia's lin wires that everywhere the economic access; and, secondly, pews of the Prince of Wales's the Powers were unanimous in ac- visit has had a most favourable cepting an autonomous Albania effect and the Royal visitor is under a European guarantee as assured of a most hearty wel-

of the Allies in reference to media- to which Ministers have referred, sides. He was glad that Rou- It concludes that only yesterday Mr. Asquith spoke of the develop. the matter in hand and are send- France. When, none can say." ment of trustful Anglo-German ing commissions to the spot. relations.

A later message from Router's Berlin correspondent states it is Governments have issued an now announced that the Prince identical communication stating of Wales will not visit the Court that the recent exchange of letters or Berlin on this cocasion; he between the Emperor Francis goes to Stuggart to see his Joseph and the Czar have again

Further Details.

ing increasingly cordial. Powers, Prince of Wales is going to Ger-their aim. The two Governments Eton Boy like ourselves, less directly in- many in a few weeks to study the have consequently decided that Mustapha terested in the Near East, co. language. He will travel in the purely defensive measures Cigar coperated earnestly to find a cognito and after visiting a few taken in the frontier provinces Cartleton path to agreement for all. In places he will stay at Stuggart, are no longer necessary, and Brancepeth:

OBITUARIES. VISCOUNT TREDEGAR.

London, March 11.

The death is announced liscount Tredegar. years of age, was formerly a Cap- tinue meanwhile. tain in the 17th Lancers, retiring in 1855. He served in the Crimea and rode with his regiment in the

Law when he said that whatever 1875 he was Conservative M.P. we may think of the increase in for Brecknockshire. He owned the armaments of other countries, Master of the Tredegar Foxyet from our own Imperial stand- hounds. The heir to the estates point it had undoubtedly tended and title, which was created in to weld and consolidate the feel- 1905, is Lieut, Col. C. C. Evan ing, in all parts of our Empire, Morgan, who contested S. Monthat we must act together as one mouthshire in the Conservative

Canon Christopher

London, March .11 In reference to the reform of The death is announced of the established in the realm. the House of Lords, Mr. Asquith Rev. A. M. W. Christopher, M.A., hoped therefore that a Woman's Mr. Peeper said he fully recognised the im- formerly Rector of St. Aldgate's, Suffrage Bill would be promised Lestern portance of carrying out the Oxford, and Hon. Canon of Christ in the Speech from the Throne.

berals. The Government did not bridge, where he was 19th Wrang- perfectly constitutional and disintend to issue the whole of the ler. He was ordained in 1849, claimed any intention of insulting three millions sterling of the prior to which he was Principal His Majesty. Sudan loan at once, but by instal- of La Martiniere, Calcutta, from ments as required, and he did not believe it would involve any liabi- the Was Association Secretary to the O.M.S. and was Vice-President of the C.M.S. and of the British and Foreign Bible Society. He was 93 years of age.]

TOWN WIPED OUT.

London, March 11.

London, March 11. to the Address in reply the naught sail from Halifax for gunnery officer for the past 13 Marry Land

TELEGRAMS.

THE BALKAN WAR. ALLIES COME TO BLOWS,

Reuter's [Service to the "Telegraph."] London, March 11.

The "Times" correspondent at starts for Germany on the 17th Salonika wires that the Bulgarians a Mr. H. H. Asquith (Prime Minis- spends part of his vacation at the Greeks to Nigrita, near Scree, would not be difficult for the Montceau-le-Neuf. whereupon they bombarded the Government to prove the neces. The audience, which was com- places of honour on the platforms. The village of Nigrita, near-Seres,

7th, when the messenger left. "

Fighting Serious.

Later. on only one or two points, which The "Tageblatt" remarks that the fighting at Nigrita between port of Rus is and England were not vital, was required to the visit is a happy symptom of the Greeks and Bulgarians has merely for the purpose of secure complete concord. They the friendly relations to-day exist. been very serious. There have re-conquering Alance-Lorraine. ing between Berlin and London, been numerous casualties on both Whatever corner of the world

Austro-Russian Agreement? The Austrian and Russian shown that the events in the Balkans have not offected the feelings of friendship between the two sovereigns and that the main. Long Set It is officially stated that the tenance of peace continues to be Spanish Prince His Majesty's Govern where he will be the guest of the Austria-Hungary is accordingly Wrack had worked, with a King and Queen of Wurtemberg. reducing it troops in Galicia to Grammont normal numbers and Russia is White Star dismissing the Reservists which Polkerris were due to be dismissed last Beaurepaire autumn.

Allies Agree to Mediation. Reuter's correspondent at Bulblair Soila wires that the somi-official Wise Symon organ "Mir" says the Allies have Berrilldon decided to accept the mediation Apprentice of the Powers. The basis of their Uncle Pat conditions is laid down, plus an Lavolt [The deceased, who was 82 indemnity. Hostilities will con- St. Nat

THE SUFFRAGETTES. THE ROYAL PETITION.

London, March 11. The petition which the suffra- Early Hope gettes intended to present to the Helberd. King expressed indignation at Le Touquet the alleged intention of the John Amendall Government to introduce a Coer- Dunholm cion Bill for women, and declared Talana Hill that women must have the vote Cuthbert if law and order is to be re- Brandimintine

Mrs. Pankhurst, speaking at Ormschus [The deceased Canon was the Pavilion, contended that the

A TERRIBLE STORM. GREAT DAMAGE IN SYDNEY.

London, March 11. A Sydney telegram reports that Piccaninny a disastrous storm, doing damage Victor Olympiq to the extent of £200,000 sterling. Flaxseed has been experienced in the Thowl Pin EARTHQUAKE, suburbs of Sydney. Miles of Jamagata road were torn up and houses Olga's Pride wrecked. Four persons perished. Glenpatrick

Government Treland and Welsh Disestablishme Bills while the constitution of the Parliament is incomplete and with ut reference DUKE AND DUCHESS OF (flagship). Lieutenant Danres Sir Halbert Axle Pin uther has served affoat for 18 Axle Pin years, and reached his present Blowpipe rank in 1902. He relieves Lieut- Irish Mail The Duke and Duchess of Con- enant Egerton, who has been Rejected IV.

TELEGRAMS.

GERMANY & FRANCE.

BOUND TO CROSS SWORDS."

Reuter's [Service to the "Telegraph,"] London, March 11.

The "Koelnische Zeitung," remarkable leader headed the danger threatens; namely, killed and 40 injured. The attack continued on the France. Never have our relations 6th and was proceeding on the with our western neighbour been

so strained. Never has the revanche ides been so undisguised. Never has it been so Official despatches show that clear that France claims the supcatches fire it is certain that we The Governments have taken are bound to cross swords with

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TELEGRAMS.

CINEMA EXPLOSION.

SEVEN LIVES LOST.

Reuter's [Service to the "Telegraph."] London, March 11.

Reuter's correspondent at Paris telegraphs that an explosion took continuing his campaign for the The Peacebreaker" rays-"It place at a cinematograph show at

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HYPNOTISM INSTEAD OF THE CANE.

Postman

Children Corrected While They

An interesting suggestion was made by Dr. Stenson Hooker at that International Club in a

lecture on the ethics of hypnotism. "Young people and children," he said. "can be cured of bad habits when in a natural sleep. They are then in the 'subjective' world, and if a parent takes his child by the hand and whispers so as not to waken it he can re-

3 medy faults and habits." The child who has suffered 2 under the rod will be rejoiced to 2 hear of this easier way to know-2 ledge and righteousness, and the o weakling, too, and the timid person will find the new method

comforting. If you are constitutionally 13 timorous you are advised to repeat to yourself "I am full 12 of courage, full of couragecourage, I am. I am full of o courage," in a determined, son- Melbourne for England, orous tone, and, in time the suggestion will become a reality. autosuggestion as a cure for Christopher. functional cases of nerve disorder

but his lecture was directed by an earthquake. o sgainst abuse. One should exercise the greatest care, he said, in going to a hypnotist, and should first ascer- campaign at Home. tain that he was a moral and a 5 spiritually minded man; Public and the subject should insist on House of Commons.

3 the hypnotist repeating to him 3 while still in a sub-conscious The Duke and Duchess of Corstate some order or instruction naught sail from Halifax for O that would restore his will to him England on the 17th inst. 11 and prevent him from coming 10 under bad hypnotic influences. 10 Some slackening of the moral caused great loss of life and did of fibre must result if this was not damage to the extent of £200,000. of done, though the speaker from personal experiment had found that it was almost impossible by that the Allies have decided to the first few experiments at least to accept the mediation of the Ltd., meeting-noon. to make a patient do anything Powers. that was repugnant to his or her normal moral sense.

Captain Phillips, D.C.L.I.

Captain G. F. Phillips, Corn-5 completed a tour of service with cinematograph show in Mon!ceau meeting-12.15 p.m. 4 the King's Alrican Rifles, has been restored to the establish-4 ment. Captain Phillips was a 3 company commander in the 3rd "Koelnische Zeitung" says it

TELEGRAMS.

NATIONAL DEFENCE. LORD ROBERTS' CAMPAIGN.

Reuter's

[Service to the "Telegraph."] London, March 11. Field Marshal Lord Roberts i

promotion of national defence. Workmen have teen accorded garians admission to Bulgarian to village with field guns on the 5th sity for the new Army Bill if it posed mostly of children, became Meetings are to be held at inst. The Greeks replied with stated painly the quarter whence panic-stricken and seven were Wolverhampton on the 14th for which special trains are to be run from midland towns. There will the intended presentation of a

be bands in attendance and a women's suffrage petition to the cinematograph in the market King was perfectly constitutional. place where extraots from Lord Robert's speeches will be thrown upon the screen.

Appeal to Footballers. addressed the Council of the incomplete: O Football Association appealing 0 to the members to influence

A Forceful Appeal.

Lord Roberts, in a vigorous in Europe, address to the Associated Chambers of Commerce on national training and the Territorial 0 Force, emphasised the point that 0 the latter, as at present constitut- growth of Kowlcon appears in 0 ed, could never become efficient, his issue. O He pointed out the havor result-

ing from lack of tinining, as Further donations to the Alice exemplified in the French War Memorial Hospital are acknowand the present war, and urged ledged to-day. the vital necessity of a proper Army supporting the Navy. The Pokiulam murder triel; When that was achieved be could was commenced before the Chief pass the remainder of his days in Justice to-day;

LADY SCOTT LEFT FOR ENGLAND.

London, March 11. Reuter's correspondent at Mel-kong Golf Club's February combource wires that Lady Scott, etitions, at Fanling are given towidow of the late Captain Scott, day. who perished in the Antarctic, has sailed for England.

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

TELEGRAMS.

THE NEWS CONDENSED.

Lady Ecott has sailed from

The deaths are reported of 9.15 p.m. It was in advocating this Viscount Tredegar and Canon

that Dr. Hooker recommended The town of Guajim Quilara, 2 partial or complete hypnotism, in Guatemala, has been destroyed 9.15 p.m.

> Lord Roberts is vigorously pro scating his national defence

Mr. Asquith delivered a notable performances should be avoided, speech on the Address in the

A terrible storm in Sydney

It is semi-officially reported

The Prince of Wales is to leave England shortly on a visit to Germany. He will be given a hearty welcome."

Seven people were killed end wall Light Infantry, who recently 40 injured in an explosion at a Le Nouf, France.

In a remarkable leader, the 3 (East African) Battalion at Nai- is certain Germany is bound to orose swords with Brance

NEWS FOR BUSY ME

TELEGRAMS.

THE NEWS CONDENSED.

An identical communication by Russia and Austria shows that law agreement has been come to in regard to the Balkan crisis.

Tue Greeks refused the Bilin nd serious fighting ensued.

Mrs. Pankhuist Cdeclores ibst

The Opposition amendment to the Address submits it is improper to p occed with big issues while General Bethune yesterday the constitution of Parliament is

In the House of Commons Mr. o players and spectators to join the Asquith emphatically devied that Britain is under an obligation to send alarge as med force to or esate

LOCAL?

An article dealing with the

Entries for the July Oxford Local Examinations number 407

and constitute a record. A meeting of shareholders in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Ltd, was held, to-day.

-The results in the Royal Hong-

The leading shipping com panies have agreed to bring cut freight free all the equipment for the engineering laboratories presented to the University.

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ournament, H.K.C.C. Monday March 17. Hongkong and Whampos Dook Co. Ltd. noon. Organ Recital St. John's Cather

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H.K. Golf Club meeting 5.30 Thursday March 20. The China Fire Insurance Co...

Wednesday March 19.

Entries Close H.K. Velunieer Res. Annual Rifle meeting noon. Friday March 21. Selections from Messah, St. John's Cathedral 9 p.m.

Tuesday March 25. China Sugar Refining Co. meeting noon. Lazon Sugar Refining Co.

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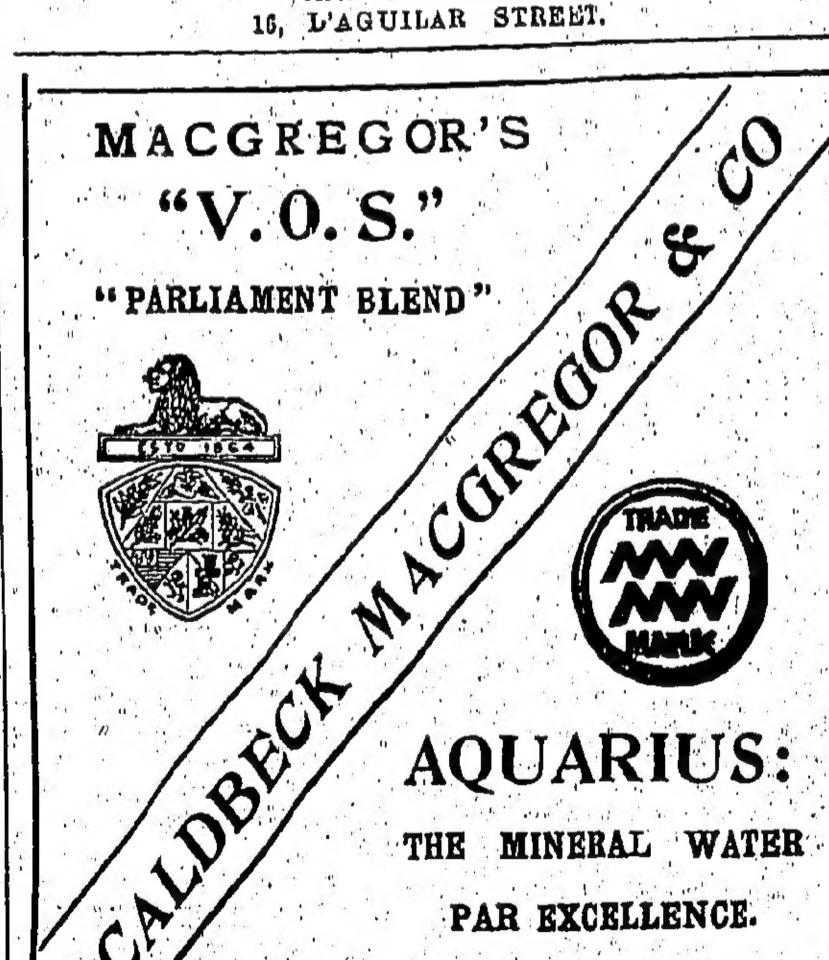
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CONTEMPORAR.ES.

Daily Press.

China and Japan. Neither a Pan-Asiatic Alliance nor even an alliance of China and Japan is within the pale of practical politics; nor we do not see what special advantage is to be derived by China from "the building up of a commercial entente" with any particular, nation which already has a commercial treaty with China. Japan's interests in China are identical with those of all other commercial nations, and it cannot but be the sincere wish of each and everyone of them to see China rise like a phonix from the ashes of her past and take the place in the world which her vast extent of territory and the potential ability of her industrious miltions should ensure for her under wise government. But it is idle for China in the infant stage of her new political development to indulge in the dream of an alliance with a firstclass Power. She has first to establish her title even to formal recognition by the Pc+ wers, and that is unlikely to be accorded until the Provisional Government is ende d and the country has set up is Government according to the provisions of the Constitution. At the present moment the opposition of powerful political parties to the confirmation of Yuan Shih-kai in the Presidency does not make the immediate outlook altogether

China Mail.

Labour Troubles at Home. The most serious aspect of this vexed question lies in athe fact that workman having realised that in their Trade Unions, Amalgamated Societies and similar organizations they possess a weapon they can use vigorously and. unhappily for the country, no longer: locally, do not stop to consider that in the abuse of such a weapon they are inflicting a grievous and intolerable granny. Properly constituted Conciliation Boards seem to be the only remedy for the present unsatisfactory condition of affairs hetween employers and employees; and it should be according to statute that such Boards should at the earliest possible time be called upon to act. Unless something of the nature is carried into universal effect there seems every probability of even the most trivial disputes between workingmen and employers being carried far beyond reasonable

South China Morning Post.

The King's Speech. Naturally, the non-success of the prace negotiations is regretted, but no hint is conveyed as to whether the troubles that have afflicted the Near East for many months and threatened the harmony of the Powers are likely to be speedily terminated. The usual platitudes are there regarding trade prosperity and the peaceful relations of the great nations, but the recent military sotivities and increases. of fighting strength on the Continent are studiously avoid-

ed. Not a word is said as to the effectiveness or otherwise of the measures taken for home defence in which cause the veteran Lord Roberts and General Bethune are playing a strenuous part. The Parliament Act and. Home Rule, which have occupied ... so much time in the legislature, are not even mentioned, except to say that further legislation is to be restricted in view of the arduous labours of 1912. The proposed new legislation contains. nothing likely to be a subject of such keen controversy as marked the proceedings of Parliament during the past year and may therefore be passed over.

A Brewer's Will, Mr. Robert Rateliff, W senior director of Messrs. Bas Ratel ff.
and Gretton (Limit) died intestate and letters administral tion have been ranted to his sons. The grade amount of his estate is £98/04

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GENERAL NEWS.

Chinese Scholarships. The Government of the United Chinese Provinces are providing some scholarships of £150 n year, sician, Sir William Osler, pro-Homo to study sugar engineering forty, that single phrase gave him and grass pulp making.

Royalist Prisoners in Portugal,

sonod in the Castle of Saint George, are still waiting for trial. They are twice forty. recently sent a letter to the Pross asking that some foreign journalists, who are about to visit Portugal, should inspect their prison and investigate their case. As a punishment for this the Government now refuses to allow the prisoners to receive the usual visit from relatives and friends.

A Singapore Orievance.

Says the "Straits Times" February 25 :- Police Inspector John Frayne aired a griovance of his own in the third police court, yesterday when eleven Chinamen were presecuted, at his instance, for grubbing in Municipal refuse-carts and scattering the contents about the road. They all-admitted the offence. Inspector Frayno informed the court that it was almost impossible for him to stay in his quarters at the Central Station at times, because of the stench arisfrom the disturbance rubbish in carts in the vicinity people of the class of the prisoners. The smell was so bid sometimes that he had been driven out of his quarters occasionally and had to go elsewhere

for his dinner. Mr. Humphreys

fined the prisoners \$2.50 each. Army Expenditure in France. There can be no doubt. says the "Times," that the French Government is fully alive to the situation which will created by the contemplated increase in the German Army and the improvement of its equipment. Among the proposals which have been discussed France are measures for strengthening the artillory and, particularly, the heavy field artillory, The Government is further said to be contemplating a scheme of would extend over a number of regarded as urgent in order secure an immediate increase in

the efficiency of the Army. In Indian Tragedy. of Mr. O. Murphy, chief clerk of the office of the chief mechanical railway at Kharpur. Mr. Murphy Mr. Murphy, who was over forty years of age and had a wife and order to raise a loan, but he wishes to say he has long been In 1896 he married the daughter and weight of armaments. to a room found Mr. Murphy again. It was also used by a 1902, when he was advanced to armoured cruisers. lying in a proof of blood. Mr. daughter of his with great commander. He was Naval At-Peters who was at the time at the benefit." railway institute, wasimmediately he arrived at the house only to

find Mr. Murphy past all medical

A New Rubber Tree. A new rubber tree has been the natives under the name of Cacaloschili, says the "West India Committee Circular," which makes the announcement, and is author Dr. Andrew Wilson. 1t wild in the dry hill regions at a Kiukiang Road, Shanghai. height of 1,000 to 5,000 ft. It thives best in sandy or stony soils among rocks, and attains a Theight of 6 to 12 ft, and a girth brond.

OLD MEN WHO ARE DOING THE WORLD'S WORK.

When that distinguished phyin order to enable students to go claimed that a man is too old at a world-wide notoriety. Men smiled at the idea, seeing that at Several non-commissioned forty most men have only just officers, who were arrested some begun to do their great, work, 21 months ago for conspiring while in large numbers of cases No. 6, DES VŒUX VILLAS, 5 against the Republic and, impriunabated even when then they

Pre-eminent among octogenarians is the Emperor of Austria, who still lives laborious days. Barker Road, No. 124, Peak, 5 rooms Other famous workers include from 1st March, 1913. Lord Halsbury who, though nearly eighty-seven, will probably again fill the office of Lord Chancellor of ber, 1918. Four Bedrooms, Tennis Great Britain; Professor Alfred Russol Wallace who, at eighty to let; fine situation; 8 rooms; tennis nine, is still one of the greatest and croquet lawns, scientists living; Dr. Weir Mitchell, agod eighty-three, whose 52, Peak, 5 rooms. mental activity is so great that be publishes at least one new book every year; while Mr. Joseph Choate, once the United States' Ambassador to Great Britain, still practises law at eighty.

As for mon botween seventy and eighty who are in the forefront of intellectual life, their name is egion; and they are headed by he Popo, who is seventy-seven.

Essentials for Vigorous Life. The first essential for such vigorous old age is, obviously, a food which nourishes the brain, nerves, and the body perfectly. This is obvious, and doctors are duily impressing on the world the overwhelming importance of proper diet for maintaining the strength and health of the indivi-

The first essential of proper. diet is that it should contain the most nutritious elements in a concentrated form, so that the organs may not have a lot of waste to deal with. Among such foods, a dist- the Army School of Signalling, inguished physician has written Bulford. in " The General Practitioner"; "I have found Sanatogon roaches more nearly the ideal than any other among easily-absorbable, concontrated, preparation.'

og from any nervous disorders, revolver in his right hand. At cen's, Suntogea rapidly restores ceived last October, had been years, but this scheme would not them to perfect health. Similarly, suffering for a few days from exclude proposals for certain taken, by those who are well, it pleurisy, pneumonia, and, proincreases their stock of health bably, delirium. A vordict of and gives them a reserve force of "Suicide whilst of unsound mind" energy, which may be drawn was returned. upon when needed.

health to the preparation.

The Rt. Hon. Thomas Burt, M. to October, 1912. informed of the occurrence and P., another member of the Privy Council, who is seventy-five writers: "I have used Sanatogen for some time past with excellent results."

Sanatogen can be obtained of identified in Mexico, from which, all Chemists. Those, however, it is stated, a high-class rubber who desire to know more about can be obtained. It is known by the proparation should write for one of many species of the Plu- will be sent, free, to all mentionmeria. The particular variety of ing this paper, on application to Plumeria Rubia is found growing Mesers. A. Wulfing & Co., 6,

H.M.S. Royal Arthur,

Captain T. W. B. Kennedy has of 8 to 4 ins. The tree grows been appointed to the command quickly, ad can be propagated of the cruiser Royal Arthur for by cuttings. The rubber obtain- her relief trip to the Far East. A od from the oung branches is nucleus crew and the reliefs for Incomparable Joan, superior in quarty to that from the ships, destroyers, and river the stem of the tr and for that gunboats mentioned in last week's reason tapping is of practised. China Express will work the The congulated sap the plant cruiser out to the Station, and the is stated to contain 21 per cent, nucleus crew and the paid-off Q resinous matter, 15 cent crews will bring her home. The water, and 25.5 per cone cont. Royal Arthur was to leave on February 8.

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A Woodwich Cadet's Sulcide. On February 6, Lewis Eric Tuckett, 18, a cadet of the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, was nutritious food found dead in his bed-room at the term Midland Hotel, St. Paneras, with Taken by those who are suffer- a bullet wound in his head and a

tache at Tokyo, September, 1910,

New Classification Made for Cruisers.

The Secretary of the Admiarity announces that it has been decided to discontinue the ase of the terms "armoured cruisor," "protected cruiser first class," "1 tested cruiser second class. protected cruiser," and "scout. La future cruisers will be officially divided into three classes-name-"hattle cruisers," "cruisers. "light cruisers." The battle cruisors will to be used as a The term cruiser will be used to designate all vessels room and nia, dysp psia, wasting the inquest on Monday a doctor at present classified as armoured expenditure on the Army which, diseases, loss of strength and stated that Mr. Tuckett, in addi- cruisers and protected cruisers the the German scheme, vitality, as well as by convalestion to an injury to the head re- first class. The term light cruiser will be used to designate the remaining cruisers and the vessels hitherto classified as "scouts." The new classification adapted by the Admiralty commends itself as reasonable. The "battle cruiser Captain Sir D.E.R. Brownrigg. class are, of course, really Dread-Nearly sixteen thousand doctors | Capt. Sir Douglas Egremont noughts, the only difference from A tragedy took place at San have already tostified to the ex-Robert Brownrigg, Bart., who buttleships being that they are tragachi, resulting in the death traordinary benefits their patients has been placed on the retired list slightly inferior in armament and have derived from Sanatogen, at his own request, has seen con- of higher speed. The "cruisers' while some of the most distingui- siderable service in the Far East are vessels either wholly or parengineer of the Bengal-Nagour shed men and women in the world says the "Le and C. Express." tially armoured, and the "light have voluntarily admitted that He was navigator of the Plover, cruisers." are vessels built for was on a railway employee, it is they owe much of their prosent on the China Station, July 1889, speed as well as offence: If the and continued in this post after school which advocates the aboli-British Privy Councillors. his promotion to lieutenant in tion of armour for cruisers should The ltt. Hon. Sir John Gorst, April, 1891. In June, 1893, he carry its way, the distinction four children, was, it is said, in a member of H.M.'s Privy Council, was appointed to the Egeria, between "cruisers" and "light a serious financial difficulty. He who is still vigorous at seventy surveying vessel on the China cruisers" would resolve itself went io Santragachi recently in seven, writes: "Sir John Gorst Station, for watch-keeping duties. merely into a question of size apparently met with no success, acquainted with the great merits of Sir Cecil Clementi-Smith, G.C. present the tendency is to elimin-When there was no one in the of Sanatogen—has taken it with M.G. He was first-lieutenant of ate "protected," that is, partially house the servants in the kitchen excellent results, and, when ne- the Astronous the China Station, armoured cruisers, altogether, and heard a pistol shot and on going cessary, will certainly take it from June, 1889, to January, to build either armoured or un-For Best Meals just try the

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BIRTHS. HANCOCK .- On March 12th, at "Cheltondale," the Peak, the wife of Richard Hanusck; of a daughter.

ACKERMAN.—On March 1, 19:3, at 9 Park Lane, Shanghai, to Ma and Mrs. Gilbert O. Ackerman, a son and a daughter.

MARRIAGE. BUDGEN-WAGGOTT,-On March 3, 1913, at H.B M. Consulate and alterwards at St. Andrew's Church by the Rev. A. P. Crofton Edward, ymngest son of the late Thomas Badgen of Newhaven (England) to Lilian Kat . eldest daughter of Captain and Mrs. Waggott of Sunderland.

SMITH.—On January 31, 1913, at Birkley, Kent, Stranna R. sa Dix wife of Danil Warres Smith, Inte of Shanghai and Hongkong.

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THE TWO VOICES.

It is to be hoped that, in course of the debate on the King's | latter is quite possible; probable, speech, the politicians now in power at Home will be persuaded into even. We have met more than the Hongkong offices of the through railway, connection telling the precise truth regarding national defences. Men are one person who mentally classed Vacuum Oil Company will be established with Hankow, too, we asking every day whether the Navy, in men and ships, is just what " it ought to be, and the doubt which underlies the question is, in reformances, even as there are ing the time of the fune at of Mr. rail movement across the harbour; some measure, justified. Responsible politicians have talked, and doubtless many people who would. are still talking, with two voices. In a little speech at Dundee diemiss Thackeray's 'Pendennis' recently, for instance, Mr. Churchill said that he was confident that as just a Society novel! There's California. Over 400 offices of the other with amazing rapidity, attributed to the higher rates of cause of the prevalent misconcepnot only is the Navy strong, but that it is getting stronger, both no limit to what some reople have Company in various parts of the And they all get occupie i, too relatively and actually. "There is no danger whatever," said the to say about the classics; we once First Lord of the Admiralty, "to the position we have acquired." knew a min who condemned It is greatly to be hoped that that is a statement of absolute fact. Carlyle's "French Revolution," But it is impossible to forget that last year Mr. Churchill supplied and all Scott's novels, " because to the Canadian Prime Minister a memorandum, the tone and terms | they were such very bad history." of which were very different. The Canadian Prime Minister's demand for three battleships for the British Navy is based on that memorandum and is urged on the score of necessity.

There was a tone of alarm in the memorandum. What has happened since the autumn of last year to persuade Mr. Churchill into changing his tone? It cannot be claimed that the probable gifts of battleships from Canada, New Zealand, and the Malay States have rendered our naval position more secure, because the First Lord of the Admiralty has repeatedly stated that these gifts are not to be reckoned in framing the naval estimates, in relief of the British taxpayer. They are, it has been said, to be units of a Pacific Squadron. Therefore, whatever danger existed last autumn Tommies and the Jack Tars guiin the North Sea and the Mediterranean still exists and must be faw, any night, at the B jou or the met. What does all this mean? The people of Canada are impressed with the danger of Britain's naval position in Europe: the British people are assured that there is no danger whatever; there must be something at bottom of such a change of front.

If we read the signs aright, the explanation is that there has been a fight in the Cabinet over the question of the naval estimates artistocracy laugh (it was when morning, with stealing a quantity business should be to represent as lying in the Hongkong & retainers and fought for the morning, with stealing a quantity business should be to represent as lying in the Hongkong & retainers and fought for the morning, with stealing a quantity business should be to represent as lying in the Hongkong & retainers and fought for the morning, with stealing a quantity business should be to represent as lying in the Hongkong & retainers and fought for the morning, with stealing a quantity business should be to represent as lying in the Hongkong & retainers and fought for the morning, with stealing a quantity business should be to represent as lying in the Hongkong & retainers and fought for the morning, with stealing a quantity business should be to represent as lying in the Hongkong & retainers and fought for the morning, with stealing a quantity business should be to represent as lying in the Hongkong & retainers and fought for the morning, with stealing a quantity business should be to represent as lying in the Hongkong & retainers and fought for the morning and the little navy party has on. In July last year two amateur performers came on of clothing on the 28th ult. He the interests of Kowloon. The Mr. Churchill stated that the 60 per cent; gin was necessary, and dressed as monkeys—and rerat-stated that some of invested in first class gold securi- warded by elevation to de rank this requires that six battleships be laid down. We saw a rumour ched); but never till "The Court been recovered. The defendant the beninsular community on the ties, and so great was the diffi- of duchers. After the may quoted in a Home paper the other day to the effect that only five | Cards' arrived did we see the five pleaded guilty but the S resent | Council has much to recommend, culty last year, to which I have note that Chinese Less appear battleehips were to be laid down, and, putting two and two together, hundred different social grades naked for a remand for twenty-it, and we advance it seriously in law copies, and that it is fairly safe to assume that, meantime at least, the little navyites of Hongkong sink their differ- four hours, in policy custo ly, to the hope that it will receive due suitable investments in China, they have so little navyites of Hongkong sink their differhave won. Apparently this is the reason why the First Lord has already begin to talk smoothly of safety. He may have to justify a small estimate with his previous statements regarding the standard of safety, and he has already begun to assure the public that all is well.

The remainder to consideration Kowloon has a big that your sterling securities of the use of the ill as to imagine ences and laugh, shorlder to consideration. Kowloon has a big that your sterling securities of the use of the ill as to imagine ences and laugh, shorlder to consideration. Kowloon has a big that your sterling securities of the use of the ill as to imagine ences and laugh, shorlder to consideration. Kowloon has a big that your sterling securities of the use of the ill as to imagine ences and laugh, shorlder to consideration. Kowloon has a big that your sterling securities of the use of the ill as to imagine ences and laugh, shorlder to consideration. Kowloon has a big that your sterling securities of the use of the ill as to imagine ences and laugh, shorlder to consideration. Kowloon has a big that your sterling securities of the use of the ill as to imagine ences and laugh, shorlder to consideration. Kowloon has a big that your sterling securities of the use of the ill as to imagine ences and laugh, shorlder to consideration. Kowloon has a big that your sterling securities of the use of the ill as to imagine ences and laugh, shorlder to consideration. Kowloon has a big that your sterling securities of the use of the ill as to imagine ences and laugh, shorlder to consideration. That is a fact were increased by a further purt that your sterling securities of the use of the ill as to imagine ences and laugh, shorlder to obtain the ill as to imagine ences and laugh, shorlder to obtain the ill as to imagine ences and laugh shorlder to obtain the ill as to imagine ences and laugh shorlder to obtain the ill as to imagine ences and laugh shorlder to obtain the ill as to imagine ences and laugh shorlder to obtain the interest the interest

A Wide-awake Opposition.

The Opposition in the II use of Commona has very cleverly drawn up its amondment to the Address improper to proceed with such may be burnt. important measures as the Hom Rule Bill and the Welsh Disestablishment Bill while the constitu- Siberlan Mail. - Despatched tion of Parliament is incomplete and without a reference to the electors To take the latter ground first, the Unionist argument is bused on the very sound contention that it has yet to be proved that there is a popular Siberian Mail.—Duo per demand for the passing of the wo measures named. It is a strong point, and if members of Siberian Mail-Due per s.s. Africa impressively of its advancement the House could only be relied upon to vote conscientously, it would go hard with the Covernment in the division lobbies.

A Stronger Submission.

But the chief submission even stronger still. It is really applying the Govern ment's own admissions to the present situation. As long became law, and in the Preamble | Maru. to this enactment the following tended to substitute for the House of Lords as it at present exists a Second Chamber constituted on a hai. etc., etc. By the use of those ing, a Chinese was fined \$1,220 Mr. Asquith at his word. We division with deep interest.

"Tom Jones" again.

"A fortnight ago we had occasion to comment, in this column, ing Fielding's "Tom Jones." In a recent mail paper we now find The Coronation Terrace Robbery that "Doncaster Town Council clared that the town, which was 17th inst. supposed to be a sporting centre, had suffered a loss of prestige

through the incident." where no evil (but only a true remainder \$2 oach. portraiture of an average man) would make even them dirty, the new arrangement of setting Kowloon was his address. But at does he wish to imply that "Tom Monday, Wednesday and Friday, there are bigger days ahead. Even Jones " was a sporting novel and and in the Second Court, Tuestherefore should be patronised day, Thursday and Saturday, by the hunting and racing community of Yorkshire? The Vacuum Oil Co.'s Founder Dead, the motor car and the possibility

"The Court Cards"

When those clever artists who dub themselves "the Court Cards " die, (and may the day be far distant), their epitaph kong representative Hongkong Rowlands, secretary. -laughed. You can hear the Victoria; when an American come dycompany comes here, middle chuckle and

DAY BY DAY.

Truth is a torob, but it is a hugo one. This is why we, all of Some Reflections on the Present in reply to the Speech from the us, try to stoal past it with blink-Throno. . It submite that it is jug eyes, and are afraid lest we

. The Mails.

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Mr. and Mrs. E A M. Williams ago as 1911 the Parliament Act lest yesterday by the s.s. Chiyo

> Japanese Gunboat Arrives. The Japapuese gunbat Yodo

arrived this morning from Shang-

Opium Possession. At the Police Court, this more

Range Finding Class. The above class will be held often that is all. at Volunteer Headquarters "at

5.30 p.m. on Friday 14th in place of Thursday the 13th inst.

Magisterial Leniency. Mr. C. D. Melbourne, at the Police Court, this morning, fined

water in Queen's Road West. The Chinese charged with

committee section, and eventually Torrace, last week, was again appointed a special committee to brought before Mr. F. A. Haza

A Decent Haul of Gambiers.

bear on the words of Holy Writ, has been relieved considerably by fessed to a crime as to admit that But about this mayor, Does he aside special days for the he wing last Kowloon has come by its own. mean that it was unsportsmanlike of cases coming under the Opium to burn the fruit of a mighty Ordinances. The days for cases brain like Harry Fielding's, or to be heard in the First Court are

same time.

Sanitary Board.

Tratman, Head of the Sanitary much to which to devote its Department, the Hon. Mr. E.R. energies. should be:-"They made Hong-Kai Ming. Ng Hon Trz, Dr. F. kong laugh!" Such an achieve-Clark, M.O. H., Dr. Pearse, Assist. ment is worth chronicling Hong- M. O. H. and M. W. Bowen

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[SPROIAL ARTICLE]

If the average resident Hongkong were asked whether the Colony was progressing, or otherwise, the probabilities are that he would hesitate before he answered. And even when Australian Mail.—Despatched per delivered judgment, may be his a.s. Kumano Maru at noon answer would not be in the affirmative. The fact is that to live continuously in a city, a Colony, or a country is, in many cases, to unfit one to speak -there may have been progress, have come to pass almost without being noticed. That is so Euglish Mail.—Due per s.s. India in their action -especially those chairman said : which have to do with streets, sprung into existence over-night, fore, with your permission, take Lad on application. mushroom fashion, everybody, them as read.

Steady Progress.

Let an old Hongkong hand, after paid. on the action of a learned litrary a Chinese fifty cents for wasting "on the development of opinion that the time for recom- also a water tap, where coolies "on the development of opinion that the time for recom- also a water tap, where coolies spent an hour in criticising the armed robbery at 3. Coronation depend on the man. But of the figures will really admit of in the nature of landscape garwhoever the observer might be, no other conclusion. nothing would strike him inquire into the method of mans- land; at the Police Court, this more forcibly than the forward at \$27 per share is dependent many flowering shrubs "wasting ging the library. The mayor de- morning, and remarded until the plunge made by the little penin- upon a substantial underwriting their sweetness on the desert sir loon. Blocks of flats, groups of ing the violent fluctuations to py Valley, that might very well. villus and semi-detached houses which the figures of a fire insur- be transplanted to this spot, to At the Police Court, this morn-galore, have sprung up every, sance Company operating in a the improvement of the scene. This at least is a step in the lug, before Mr. C. D. Melbourne, where. And the process still narrow field may be sub- The same remark might very well right direction, for it shows that Inspector McHardy charged goes on. The screech of the ject, there can I think, be he made, also, of the greenery at a whole town is not going to be twenty one Chinese with gamb- builders wheelbarrow is common no hope of the Company being Glenealy, and in fact, generally fed by the nose by a parcel of ling at Wanchai. The first de music in Kowloon. The result of ignorant Puritans who see evil fendant was fined \$25 and the all this is that a new residential settlement is arising. The day has gone when to live in Kowwas intended; hyprorites, who, A Good Working Arrangement, loon was to be ostracised; those The work of the Police Gourt days, one might as well have con-

A Big Future.

of the new railway station bespeak from interest, which is due to the and a pleasure to all who use it, the probability of a wide use We are requested to state that of a tramway service. When Tom Jones" with Nat Gould's closed to-morrow afternoon dur- may see something of an indust- last year. Company, who has just died in tinue to rise into being one after Kowloon to live return to Hongkong to reside. The life across the harbour is more communal importance was transacted, payers' Association for Kowloon, a good final result. There were present, Mr. D. W. Such a bidy could certainly find

there are totally different to ing to the prices and rates of The Amazons who fought, or those in Hongkong, which is exchange ruling on 31st December went to fight, at Purple Mountain. almost solely immersed in last, resulting in a book profit were not poneers of their sex. business life and activity. of \$17,188.87 which has been Two women generals and The day is coming, if it has carried to the credit of this new two regiments of women fought not already arrived, when there account. fercely in the Taiping Rebellion, appland; and Lance Sgt. Wills charged a should be on the Legislative During the year the £10,000 and in the sixth century we once heard some of the man at the Police Court, this Council a member whose sole alluded to in last year's report patriotic widow, who armed ler man

COMPANY MEETING.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co..

ing of the shareholders to the put. son and Co., Ltd., the Hon. Mr C. D.K. Moss. Clark, J. Barton, H. Fook, D. K. committee. the secretary, Mr. L. N. Leofe.

The secretary having read the

even the most unobservant, would The Working account of the have his eyes open to the signs of year 1911 has closed with a material progress. But when we profit of \$284,31718, which I see a house here, another there. trust you will regard as "satisslowly rising, brick by brick, factory. Out of this it is p oposthe process is not impressive; ed to pay a dividend, as in former of time taken over the work. But fully justifies.

development he would ponder Hongkong Fire dividend has not impression of shabbiness. over most, would largely yet arrived, and a careful study While not advocating anything

The maintenance of the dividend suggest that sula across the harbour-Kow- profit being earned, and consider- of the higher levels and the Hapof the dividend disappears. It cient, if the suggestion were statement in order that there may kong the title of Gurden City. grown in size and importance, in Hongkong Fire shares.

drop in the local rate of interest for mortgages, and to the difficulty experienced in finding suitable re-investment for a number of Lady Blake's Interesting Article." mortgages which were paid off

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank and Yokohama Specie Bank in Japan.

Before moving the adoption of the Report and Accounts I should be glad to do my best to answer any questions ar sing out of them The forty-fourth ordinary meet- which shareholders may decice to

Rongkong Fire Insurance Com- There being no questions the pany Ltd. was held to-day at noon report and accounts as presented at, the offices of the General were adopted on the motion of Managers, Messrs, Jardine Mather the Chairman, see aded by Mr

H. Ross presiding. There were On the proposition of Mr W.E. also present, Sir C. Paul Chater, Clarke, seconded by Mr Barton, Messrs. H. P. White, F. Mait-Sir Paul Chater and Messrs land, and C. S. Gubbay consult- White, Maitland, and Gubbay ing committee, and Messrs, W. E. were re-elected to the consulting

Moss, C. Osborne, Chan Chan Messra H. Percy Smith and A. Nam. A. H. M. da Silva, C. A. R. Lowe were reappointed au-Messra H. Percy Smith, and A. and plenty of it, but the changes da Roza, J. M. de C. Bieto, and ditors on the motion of Mr. Da Silva, seconded by Mr. Ho Fook.

The Chairman :- That conbecause most changes are gradual notice convening the meeting, the cludes the business of the meeting, gentlemen, and I am much Gentlemen.-The Report and obliged for your attendance. buildings, wharves and the Accounts have been in your hands Dividend warrants will be ready like. If blocks of tenements for some days, and I will there- to-morrow morning and may be

A SHABBY THOBOUGHFARE. The Untidy Condition of

Battery Path,

The few straggling azaleas that and even when the structures years, of \$27 per share, absorb- are fitfully blooming, on the are completed we seldom think ing \$216,000, and to carry the rocky slip between Battery Path, of them as marka of pro- balance to the credit of Reinsur- and Queen's Road, call attention gress. We have gazed too mee fund after paying the staff to the generally untidy appearlong at the hoardings and the a bonus of 10 per cent. upon their ance of this spot. Viewed from scuffoldings; enthusiasm has died salaries which, in the opinion of the City Hall, this portion of the out within us. May be we grum- your Consulting Committee, the city should be its finest sight, ble at the unconscionable length favourable out-turn of the account with the Bank building, the fine palms, and the trees on the slope It is perhaps advisable that I but these factors for beauty are should refer from the Chair to a by no means aided by the under-So we had better turn to other desire which has been expressed growth of dingy ferns, their coquarters if we want a striking to me from more than one source, lour dimmed with dust, and the view of our Colony's position, that a larger dividend should be heterogeneous collection of shrubs which at present occupy the site. an absence of ten years or so, take The General Managers and Towards the junction of Queen's look round, and he will Consulting Committee are of the Road and Battery Path, there is the Colony. What aspect of that mending an increase in the foregather and add to the general

dening, we would like to prudently able to make a larger of the whole Coluny. The amount distribution to shawholders un- of land adjacent to roads, that til the margin between our in- might be transformed into pleascome from interest and the cost ant flower-laden putches, is suffiseems to me wiser to make this carried out, to earn for the llong-

be no colour for the persistent. As a commencement, however, rumours, which occur annually, attention might he paid to both and for which there is no justifi- sides of Battery Path, and it is cation, and in order to avoid dis- conceivable, that, with a little But if Kowloon has already appointment to those who invest consideration, that thoroughfare might he changed from its present The working account for 1912 shabby condition to something the arrangements for the location shows a decline in the income which would be a thing of beauty,

WOMEN IN CHINA.

The conspicuous part played by The premium income for 1912 women in the progressive move-II B. Everest, the founder of the while even now residences con is also lower by about \$14,000, ment in China has impressed the but to a great extent this is to be Western imagination partly beexchange ruling in 1912 than in tion regarding the traditional world will be closed about the for few people who once go to 1911, affecting the premium position of woman in Chinese life. income from agencies operating Readers of a recent article by at gold using centres. The Lady Blake, wife of a former underwriting results for the first Governor of Hongkong, in the Yesterday afternoon a meeting and one of these days we may twelve months are however very "Nineteenth Century" will find of the Sanitary Board was held, see a form of civic life taking satisfactory, and the balances car- that woman suffrage does not reat which no business of public shape in the creation of a Rate- ried forward affords prospect of present to the Chinese mind as sharp a break with the pastas one You will notice that a new ac- might imagine. Thus we are told count has arisen in the shape of that "these retiring, apparently an "Investment and Exchange timid Chinese women" have dis-Hallifax, Col Irwin, Messrs. Chan "Memberfor Kowloon" Wanted. Fluctuation Account." This is tinguished themselves, not only in In fact, as time goes on, on account of the fact that, by the family, in the State, and in Kowloon is striking out on the wish of the Auditors, all our literature, but "have frequently lines of its own. Conditions fecurities were revalued accord- displayed great military prowess

HONGKONG UNIVERSITY

Offer From Shipping Companies.

Mosars, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., of this Colony, have informe i Professor C. A. M. Smith shareholders of the Shanghui Land that the leading shipping com- Investment Co. Ld., was held at panies have agreed to bring out the offices of Messrs. Gibb, Livingfreight free all the equipment for ston & Co. on Thuesday, February the engineering laboratories pre- 20, 1913. Mr. E Jenner Hogg there will be Tls. 150,000 still in sented to the University.

ed to make this valuable concess. Wrightson, E. C. Pearce and H. ion are Messrs. Alfred Holt & Co. R. Kinnear, directors, P. Peebles, on behalf of the Ocean Steam- manager, D. M. Gubbay, Jas ship Co.,) the P. & O. Co. and Johnston, C. O. Liddell, A. Dallas, the Royal Mail Steam Packet Co. R. M. Saker and W. A. Roberts.

THE COURT CARDS

The "Court Cards" were as addressed the meeting good as ever last night. To call them entertaining is to slight Gentlemen, the report and ac them; they were brilliant. With counts having been in your hands the average company that come for some days we will with your to Hongkong one can pick out a permission take them as read. couple of leading artistes, give them the praise due to them and anuded to the difficulties through in the report. lump the rest together. To fol- which we had been passing low this custom in writing of the and from which we had "Court Cards" would be invit not yet emerged owing dious, for each individual merita the revolutionary upheaval the highest praise. Their enter in this country. The situation trinment will vie, where clever- here was then very uncertain, but ness, refinement and unflagging later on it began to improve and interest and mirth are concerned, as far as our own interests are conwith the best shows, of the kind, corned the improvement has quietto be seen at Home. Their ly but steadily continued, so that unaccompained quartettes are the opportunity for extension for be utiful; as vocalists and ac- which we were carefully watching tresses, Miss Owen and Miss Fane arrived and we have seen our way charm all honrers; Mr Warwick's to re-commence building boil and Reginald Palmer's comedy foreign and Chinese houses returns are-literally-inimitable; muneratively and thus further Mr Mannering is one of the utilized some of our vacant land, sweetest tenors we ever heard; making it productive instead of Mr Gordon Nicholls is hard to interest consuming. beat as a ventriloquist and at gleight of hand tricks, and it is benefit from the work we have realmost as much a treat to her Mr sumed, but some has come in a Welton Furdham accompany as ready and more will come in this "it is to hear his rich bass voice year while still further developin solo or chorus,

LOCAL SPORT.

Cricket.

bet ween Mr Gibson's toam and during the year and only one sale, Kowloon C. C. resulted in a win a small one, to the Municipal for the former. Scores.

Mr. Gins in'. XII. Poole b. Bicon Hartley b. Goldsmith Cox c. Muckenzie b Bacon ... 33 Foster b. Goldsmith... Higginbotham c. Davidson b. Bacon...

Mackay l.b.w. b. Mackenzie . Tacchi c. & b. Bacon Bradbury b. Mackenzie Phillips c Edwards b. Mac-

Gibson not cut Spittles b Mankenzie Extras...

Bowling.

Goldsmith ... Mickenzio ... Kow Loos. J. P Douglas, b Cox E. E. Ldser, o. Tacchi, E. J. Edwards run out H. E. Goldsmith, c MacKay,

b Cox' D. J. Mac ienzie, c Tacchi, H. Overy, b Cox -. N. Croucher, b. Witchell ... F. Bicon, b Cox A. G. Pile, c Phillips b Cox... A. Davidson, run out 11. F. Hollands ...

Q. Wolf, not out

Bowling. Witchell 0.1

B WLING." .The orening of the Kowloon B wling Green, has been fixed for Saturday, April 6th. usual inaugural game between teams representing the President and the Vice-President will meet. The members of the Club will be "At home " to friends.

Chinese Law-School In

Shanghai. policol will be opened aboutly.

THE SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT CO., LD.

Report of the Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the presided, and the others present The firms which have consent- were Messrs. J. M. Young, C. W.

> The notice calling the meeting and the auditor's certificate having been read, the Chairman

In addressing you a year ago i

We have not yet derived fu ments are under consideration. We already have in hand the building of a number of new foreign and Chinese houses which we feel sure we shall have no

difficulty in letting satisfactorily. A match played at Kowloon | We have made no purchases Council for the Urga Road, which, while a present public benefit Witchell c, Hollands b. Overy 2 should prove eventually to be of 12 advantage to Estate No. 8.

Working Account shows our Gross Rentals increased by Tla. ... 20 25 240 46 and the runing expenses are reduced by Tis. 13,-407.07 giving a net improvement have received very careful con-13 of Tls. 38,648,43.

the difference between what we here certain figures which bear receive from mortgages and in. on the comparisons with privateterest on undeveloped land and ly owned Estates and on other what we pry in respect of deben- points, these I shall be glad to Tis. 20,896 85 less than last shareholders. year due to a reduced amount of is productive.

business which we are prepared tion necessary in regard

increases under Agreements.

ture deeds, etc.

11,161 from premium on deben- them, but they have been intures, debenture purchase account | valuable. is a small profit on the debentures | Our business demands scrupu-I mentione I last year as running lous care in regard to our credit

ments and rerewals account. tablished by the Chineso Lawyers' to take another Tls. 50,000 this wherever and whenever they can Association in Shanghai has been | year and are the more content to be safely effected.

amount and we shall carry forward a substantial part of it (Tls. 31,246,64), and I may say with some confidence that unless something unforeseen occurs while keeping up our dividend I do not think that we shall have occasion to impinge on this fund again in the near future. In the meantime it has served its legitimate

Improvements and Renewals Account is explained in the report. I need not repeat the figures. As you know it is regularly credited with interest on undeveloped land and drawn on solely for permanent work (beyoud such things as repairs, etc.) so that the interest still remains invested in the properties of the Company:

The Balance Sheet shows the capital cost of all the Company's properties at the end of 1912. Any differences as compared with the previous year being explained

The Mortgage Loans are Tls. 326,857,25 less than last year and are fully covered, as is also the item of sundry debtors. Debenprofit as they run off.

may say that the balance of the derive therefrom its full measure debenture issue pending at the of advantage. date of our last meeting was early . No questions were asked, and disposed of. I think I have now the Chairman proposed that the

all the Company's house properties Young and carried un nimously. are well filled and advantage was taken of the influx of Chinese dur- seconded by Mr Wrightson, the ing and after the revolutionary following resolution was passed; movement to raise Chinese rents slightly from about the middle of ed to pay a final dividend for the 1912 and if further improvement | year 1912 of six per cent. on the continues we shall not fail to take paid up capital to shareholders advantage of it. I feel sure that on the register at this date. may fairly say that the prospects On the motion of Mr Gubbay ciently encouraging.

I how wish to come to the question of expenses which as I told you last year had already occupied the attention of the Board and which has continued to do so. at one time entertained the inter-I will now deal with the ac. tion of giving you some rather full details in my address to you to-day, but I have recognized that this would be undesirable in the interests of the shareholders may say that suggestions made wideration and some of them need Interest Account is as you know some medification and I have tures and bank overdraft. It is place fully at the disposal of any

There is a great deal more remortgages, to a larger amount of sponsible work than is perhaps interest paid on debentures and appreciated by those who do not also to the satisfactory fact of a knowfully the needs of an underdecrease of about Ils. 0,000 of taking such as ours representing interest debited to undeveloped close on len million taels and il land which being now developed the business were conducted on a merely commission basis we Commission Account is de-should pay much more than the rived from the collecting of rents | cost of management is now. There on commission. A branch of our is also considerable modificaactual percentages of charges On the other side of the ac- as put forward by a shareholder. Shareholders are invited-Charges Account - about the to examine these details and I same as last year, as also are hope that as many as care to do so will satisfy themselves by coming Salaries are higher owing to to look at the figures. It must, however, be recognized that the Legal Expenses are less, there | time has come when some modibave been no expenses for deben- fication in respect of expenses has to be made, and in speaking of G.P.L. The other items remain as this, I who know all that they have done in the past from the Profit and Loss Ac ount shows initiation of the Company and are the transfers approved at our last still doing cannot but bear my meeting. On the one side Ils. cordial testimony to the great 50,000 drawn from equalization services of Messrs Cibb, Livingof dividends fund besides Tis. ston, & Co. I will not enlarge on

off, and on the other side Tls. at all points. The principle that 78,363.46 transferred to improve has ever guided us has been that of supplying a gilt-edged security Reserve Fund remains as be- to shareholders for investment fore, while reserve fund for purposes and we must do nothing equalization of dividends is debit- to impair that. But while siming Running Pool. ed with Tls 50,000 as annotioned at retaining it fully we are alive The University of Law est at the last meeting. We propose to the necessity for economics

converted into a special solioul of do so as the prospects of improvo- The conclusion your board has law by order of the Ministry of ment are good and we are only come to is that at present the Education. A house near the using this fund with discretion arangement with the agents as to Shanghai - Nanking Railway for the purposes for which it has their direct remuneration should Station has been rented and the been accumulated. It has been remain undisturbed but it is felt considered best to take this that benefit should be derived by



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ture purchase account is the cost the Company from the large of a small amount of debontures amount of fire insurance premiswe purchased some time ago at a that we pay and arrangements July Oxford Local Examinations low price and will show a small are being made that as present insurances run of and fresh ones In regard to the other side I are effected this Company shall

said all there is to say about the report and accounts as presented record.

You will be glad to know that This was seconded by Mr On the motion of the Chairman -That the directors be authoriz-

for property generally and for seconded by Mr Johnston, Mr H. the Company's outlook are suffi. R. Kinnear was re-elected a dir-

Mr. Arthur Dallas moved and current year at a remuneration of College.

This concluded the business of on the following day,

On the call of Mr. Liddell vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Jenner Hogg for presiding.

ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

The Hon. Tressurer of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals : -Messrs. J. D. Humphreys and

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Royal Hongkong Golf Club.

The results in the Royal Hongkong Golf Club's February Competitions, at Fanling, were as follow:

Robertson Cup. A. Mackenzie ... 89-10 - 79 H. C. Gale ... 93-13 - 80 M. Maas ... 104-24 - 80 F. O. Macdonald 01-0-82 A. Temperley ... 98-10 - 86 32 entries.

M. Mans ... 102-24 - 79 O. H. Gale 93-13 - 80 F. C. Macdonald 91-9-82 A.C.E. Elborough 93-10 - 83 D. Wood ... N. L. Smith ... A. Temperley :: 96-10 - 86 Stanley Cooke ... 102-14-88 O. H. T. rrell ... 107-18 - 89

RECORD ENTRIES.

in Hongkong.

Entries for the July Oxford Local Examinations at this centre closed at noon yesterday. The entries, 407, are a record, being

This year's candidates are classified as under .-

Senior Boys Senior Girls Junior Boys Junior Girle Prel, Boys Pref. Girls

The following Schools have entered candidates.—Italian Con-TIFFINS, DINNERS & REFRESHMENTS THE BEST. vent. French Convent. C. M. S. High School for Girls, Diocesan Girls' School, St. Stephen's Girls' College, Kowloon Girls' School, Belilios Public School for Girls. St. Joseph's College, Diocesan Mr. Saker seconded the re- Boys' School, Victoria English election of Mr. G. R. Wingrove School, St. Paul's College, Ellis as auditor of the company for the Kadoorie College & Queen's

Chinese from Lhassa: Calcutta, Feb. 13.—The third the meeting, and the Chairman and last batch of Chinese from announced that shareholders Lhassa are now entering British would receive dividend warrants territory. General Chung with twenty or third men was still at Ghumbi Valley on Tuesday.

To-day's Advertisements

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"GREGORY APOAR," having arrived from the above ports. consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from 15 alongside.

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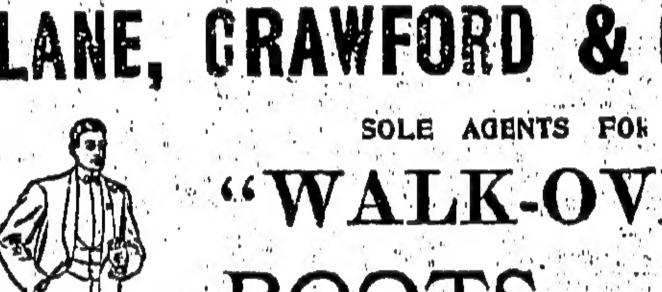
43 more than in 1911, the previous WM. POWELL, LIMITED.

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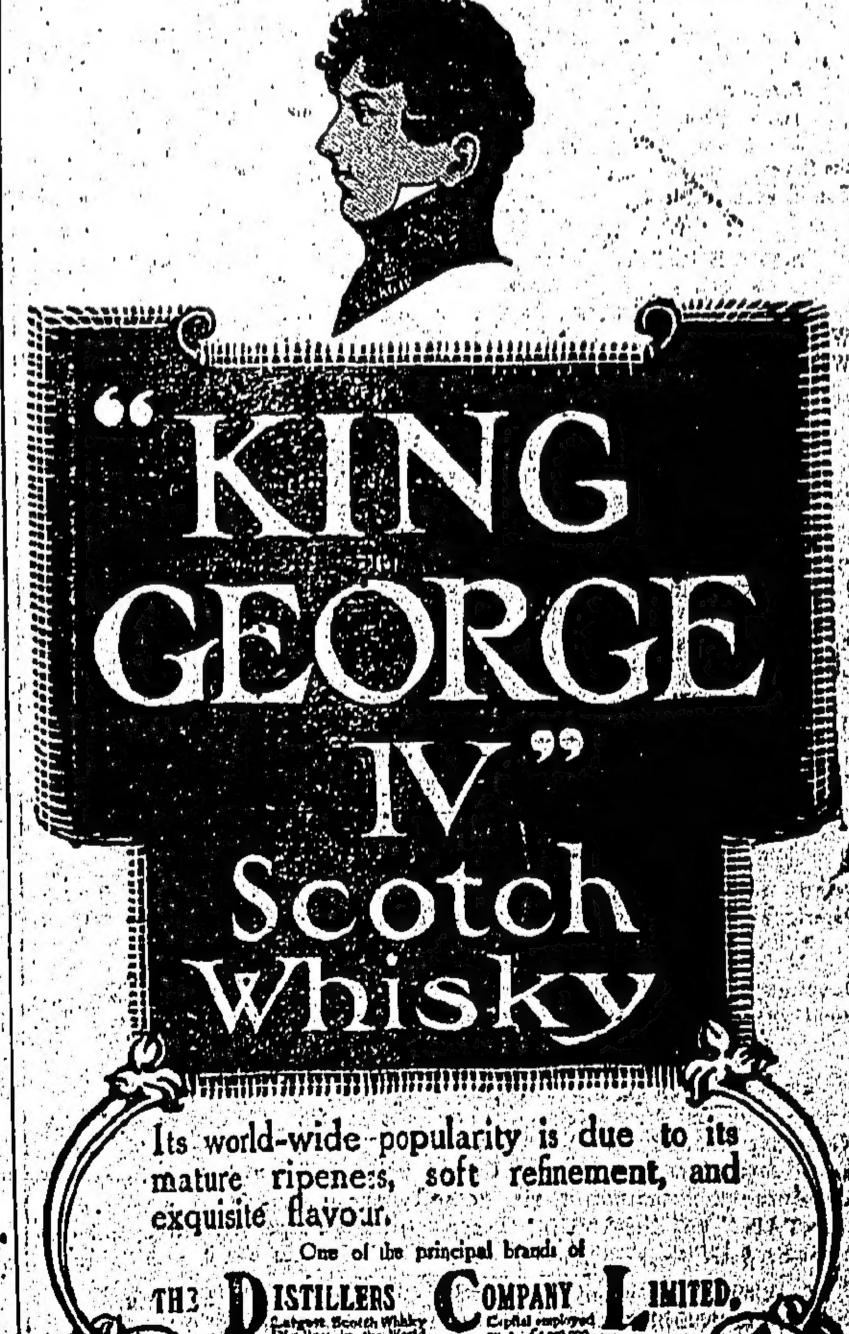
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Week days at 8 A.M. & 2 P.M. from the Company's Wing Lok Street NEWCHWANG "KIUKIANG" 18th March, at Noon. Whart. Senday at 9 A.w. & 12.80 P.M. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.

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The Company's Steamship,

will depart from the Company's WINGLOK LOK STREET WHARF at 9 4.w. and return from Macao at 5 P.K.

N.B.—The Company will also run a steamer from Macao on Sunday mornng at 7.80 a.w. and from Hongkong at 12.80 P.w. from the Company's WING LUK STREET WHARF.

at 5 P.V. **FARES AS USUAL.**

Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the Company.

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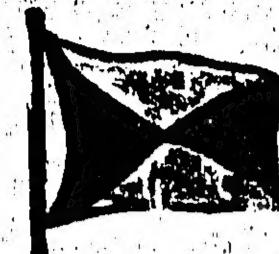
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The ocean-going destroyer Almirante Condell, built for the Ohilian Navy, has been launched from the yard of Messrs. John Samuel White and Co., of East Uowes. She is the second of six vessel of her class, of a speed of thirty-one knots, 320ft, in length, 1,600 tons displacement unloaded, and is, next to H.M.S. Swift, 50 per cent, larger than any other destroyer affoat.

An interesting trial trip. An interesting trial trip has been Philippines on a vessel called the Eclipse fitted with the highest powered crude oil engine yet supplied to the Far East. The Eclipse was originally fitted with a 175 H.P. gasoline engine and engaged in the coasting trade of the Hawaiian islands but changed ownership in 1911 and brought over to the Philippines for the Insular Transportation Co. The engines installed not giving satisfaction, t was decided in April of last year to make a change and the ype of engine finally selected was the Bolinders, one of 160 horsepower being ordered from the makers in Stockholm. The engine arrived at the beginning of February and the work of installing it was carried out in the short period of eleven days. The trial trip was made on February 16 when a mean speed of 81 knots was attained which was considered satisfactory for the particular rade in which the vessel is engaged.

A Plucky Engineer.

The Stanhope Gold Medal, for he bravest deed performed during the year, has been awarded by the Royal Humane Society to Mr. D. Palmer, at present chief engineer of the C.M. steamer Kwangchi, for his rescue of the chief officer of the Meefoo when that ship was in collision with the same company's steamer Mr. Palmer, who was second engineer of the stricken versel, lived over the side to the assistance of the chief officer, Mr. J. Smith, who was unable to wim, and held him afloat. for over an hour. No. Shipping and Engineering" and it was one of the first acts of the newly-formed China Coast Officers' Guild to represent the facts to the British Consul by whom they were forwarded home. In July last, a silver medal and certificate were presented to Mr. Polmer under the suspices of the Guild and Mr. Palmer will now be the recipient offurther congratulaions for the award of the Steanhope Medal for having performed the bravest deed during the year 1912.

Marine Engineering in 1912. The marine ongineering deve-

opments of 1912 were not important, although the effect of the progress achieved in two branches. of the industry may be very farreaching. "The reciprocating engine continued to depend upon hings outside of itself for any greater efficiency it showed. The use of superheated steam; thanks largely to the efficiency of the Schmidt apparatus, is becoming fashionable again. Steam for turbines is also being superheated, although not to such high degrees as in the other case. Engineroom auxiliaries generally are doing more work for less weight and space. Old fael is finding a larger use in the generation of steam, and the water-tube boiler has become a serious proposition for mercantile ships. It is already doing well in, at any rate, one Continental high-speed steamer. Brown-Curtis turbines are beginning appreciably to share the Parsons' turbines monopoly of Admiralty orders and the effect on each other of the two developments seems to be the combination known as impulse-reaction. The Parsons' combination is which reciprocating engines on separate shafts exhaust into a low-pressure turbine on another shaft finds increasing favour on all but the largest and fastest liners.

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LOG BOOK.

The Sailor's Way.

Sir Walter Runciman, speaking the races there was required a lot at the meeting of the Tyne Mar- of dash, coolness, and alertness of iners' Benevolent Institution in mind and body to which any Newcastle last month, said the young fellow should be proud to vices of sailors, their reckless attain. It was a really fine art, habits and eccentric jollity, were but if the exigencies of authorship talked of flippantly. Their mode compelled them to concentrate of life undoubtedly bred whimei- their yachting within a comparacal complaints of ill-usage and tively short space of them and permore or less imaginary grie- haps, rather in the autumn than in vance, but a sailor's faults were the high racing season, then only different from and perhaps cruising should be their ideal, less harmful than those of his and in such circumstances a great station ashore. Sailors had been deal might be done in a small of the greatest service to our national strength, and no other done wonderful work in its exprofession had produced so pro- ploration of every creek and lific and exquisite writers.

The Japanese Battleship Kongo. (27,500 tons), built at the Vickers' of Northern Europe. They Shipbuilding Yard for the Japan- might have a most charming ese Navy, will, says the Tokio month in a very small craft in the Press, be officially transferred on estuary of the Thames and in the August 17th by the Shipbuilding ports and harbours between Yard to Captain N. Nakano, Yarmouth Roads and the Isle of of the Japanese Navy, who Wright. If they wanted a more is commissioned to bring the northern cruise, nothing could exvessel home. From May 20th | ceed in charm the West Coast of the vessel will undergo her trial Scotland, theestuary of the Clyde, Japan, via the Cape. She is ex- that Holland had many attractive

vessel. The Cruising Club had interesting port and harbour, not only on our own coasts, The battleship-cruiser Kongo but on the adjacent coasts trips, and in the latter part of and even the Northern Coast of August will leave England for Ireland. Do not let them forget pected at Yokosuka about the end places which could be reached of October. Some five hundred by open water or by canal or that Japanese officers and bluejackets, there were many charming harcourage young members of the tirely devoted to what was called any week in summer time they first went aboard that craft she designing, or had been so uni-

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amazing dimension, and he was very proud of her. He then crept on to a twenty-ton vessel, and he vividly remembered the miseries he endured in that boat. Afterwards, while he was in residence at Oxford, he succeeded to a fifty-ton yacht, which won the Queen's prize of £100. The yacht with which he won the cup was called the 'Cymba,' and his father had had the kindness to give it to him. There were only two small competitors, and it Capt. O. M. Bob'ns, will be despatch-Japanese officers and blue ackets, there were many charming har-was a very flukey affair, so he ed as above on TUESDAY the who left Yokahama on the 12th bours on the coast of Brittany. would say no more about that, 18th inst., at 1 p.m. instant for England on the N. Y. Then, as they went on, the He very much hoped that his K. liner Atsuta Maru, to bring whirligig or wheel of fortune the vessel home, are expected to might put it in their power to contemplate the possession of a Sunbeam. He could with those sea aspirations which Hongkong, I Lord Brassey on Salling.

not recommend the Sun-had moved him so deeply all his Earl Brassey has been telling beam to them as a type, for he life, and if, as a result of his the Authors' Olub of the joys of believed that that vessel, like her aspirations, any of them should THE AMERICAN & ORINTAL yachting, of which he has had owner, was obsolete. The many take to the sea, he hoped that such happy experience in his years he had passed at sea they they would be as happy there as he famous "Sunbeam" and other were no fewer altogether than had always been. He had menvessels. "Endeavouring to en- fourteen-had been almost en- tioned the fact that he had spent fourteen years of his life at sea, Authors' Club to take to yacht- oruising, another department, and that, he thought, was a long ing Earl Brassey said he would His first boats were of record, particularly when it was suppose that they would begin the smallest type. Looking borne in mind that the service as he began with a small craft. back scross the years, he was not done under compulsion. Well, they would have to remembered that the first one he The greatest yachtsman of the choose between the alternatives ever possessed was an eight day was Lord Dunraven, than above on Sainray the 12th April of racing and cruising. If they tonner, poetically entitled the whom no man had built so many For freight and passage apply to were so favourably placed that in Spirit of the Ocean, and when he vessels more or less of his own ARNHOLD KARBERG & CO.

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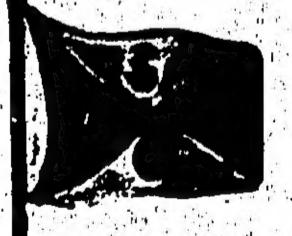
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The P. M. s.s. Mongolia sailed from Yokohama for this port via the 7th inst, between 4 and 6 a.m. Her mails have been transferred to the C.P.R. ss. Empress of

The C. P. R. s. Monteagle left Germania, Ger. s.s., 1,096, Jepsen, Shanghai on the 11th inst., at noon, and is due to arrive at Moji en the 13th inst, at 6 am.

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The Mogul Liness Ghazee left United Kingdom on the 26th Jan., for the Far East via Straits.

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Singapore on the 6th inst., p m. and may be expected here on the 13th inst., a.m.

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> port on 11th inst. be, expected here on the 17th inst.

The A. L. s.s. Africa left Shang-Hongkong, Feb, 26th 1918. [218 hai for this port on the 10th inst. and will arrive here on the 13th

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Japan's Foreign Trades. Japan's foreign trade returns for January last show imports volued at Yen 53.080.000 and experts at Yen 45,891,000 increase of Yen 7,902,000 and Yen 14,538,5 000, respectively, on the figures for the corresponding month of last year. The values of gold and silver imported during the month were You 3,000 and exported Yen 1,503,000, slinwing decreases of Yen 459,000 and Yen 254,000. respectively, on the last figures. The trade returns with Korea aggregated Yen 4,331,000; a decrease of Y n 392,000 on the last figures.

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POKFULAM MURDER TRIAL

Counsel for Prisoner Raises a Nice

This morning the trial was commenced, before the Chief Justico, Sir William Recs, Davios hold. K.O., sitting in Criminal Jurisdiction, in which Mo Kwai, alins Lo Kwai, stands clarged with the murder of Goolab Klian, formerly a jemadar of the police, and at the time of his death, a watch man, employed by the Dairy Farm at Pokfulam, on November 17, 1912.

The Attorney General, the Hon. Mr. J. A. S. Buckvill, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, Mr. J. H Kemp, proseculed on behalf of the Orown and Mr. C. G. Alabaster, instructed by Mr. R. C Faithfull, defended.

An Interesting Objection.

B fore the pri-oner pleaded, an day, but not the month! interesting objection was raised fact that no Criminal Sessions were held in February.

was committed to take his trial at the sessions commencing on Fob. 18 last. 'As there were no sessions entitled to be discharged as he cannot be tried on any later date than some day in February.

The Chief Justice: - Where do. you find that?

Mr. Alabaster: - Criminal Procedure O. dinance, secton 5, 1899, lays it down that with the exception of two months by No. 33 of

The Chief Justice:-Pos the

amendment make any difference? Mr. Alabister :- No, they knock out January and July. Toat section lays it down that there shall be monthly sessions, in every-single mouth of the year and it takes an ordinance to alter that rule, and an ordinance has altered it.

The Chief Justice: -With r proviso, provided the Chief Justice may, on due notice being given, change the day so appointed.

Mr. Alabaster: -That proviso can only give the Chief Justice. power to change the day and not the month.

The Chief Justice: -It does

not may so. Mr. Alabaster. It says that the sessions shall commence on the eighteenth day of every month, and says the Chief Justice may change the day, but not the the month. That change could only be made by calling the sessions on and adjourning, or by giving notice to the persons to be inflected by the change, and giving them an opportunity of being heard against the change. If it had not been so, it would not have been necessary to pass Ordinarca 33 of 1912, because it would have been possible to skip the months of January and July, in the same way as this month has been skipped. He has been in custo ly ever since Nayember, and therefore he is prejudiced from day; to day by each dolay.

Notice in the Gazette." Gazette on February 14, stating animals lived in little parties, in to the police. that the Criminal Sessions would hats. Now, the practice had Mr. Alabaster :- Is the prisoner be held on the fourth day of been for the Dairy Farm authori- known all over the Dairy Farm March.

decision, my Lord,

it prejudice you? trial delayed about a month.

the sessions had begun, in the or- rity to control and find fault; dinary way, on February 18, and as might be imagined, conthe long case, which I understand sequently the position of overkept waiting three weeks for his fault with. case to come on.

not have been a delay of which a particulary barburous and eight for it; there were fifty-eight he might complain, but the man horrible one. On November members present, and one vote has a c mmon right to his liberty. 19 of last year an Indian watch-

the word "day" restrict if to be- called Goolab Khan, was found Reuter's Wuchang correspon- new Vickers rifle-calibre automa- feet by 4 feet. A steam launch the illusion, this reg steur seems from the ostrich's throat, the ing a day in that month?

words "day" and " month" are had been out from the body was purchase in Wuchang by foreig- adopted by the Rus ian Army, sandwiched between the two have been willing to accept this this conflict as any I have ever used—the eighteenth day of every found wrapped in a sneet some ners is being carried out speedily. the Italian Army and Navy, the steamers and crushed to pieces. month; but on due distance from it. Traces of It consists, apparently, of the es- Japanese Navy, and the Turkish A sendo and his wife are missing. him as a part of the Chinese wild beasts in moving pictures. The departure of both steamers him as a part of the Chinese wild beasts in moving pictures. Chief Justice may change the hut, which was generally ministration and new law courts, chief Powers with recent war ex- was in consequence, postponed setting. This speaks well for can compete with the best work day; not the month. That is known as No. 10 but, indicated and also the abolition of extra- perience. Large numbers of the forthe time being, save the Kobe the development of public taste. of the most efficient dramatist. clearly the power given; other the way in which the body was to ritoriality and the necessity gun are now under construction, Herald." The Chicago Maru, "The Yellow Jacket" is a play how impossible it is to state wise it could not be said we have brought up to the place, where it for the naturalization of foreig- and experimential patterns have however, haseustained practically with a remarkle vertebrae, and I what is and what is an increasing the condition of the properties and what is an increasing the condition of the properties where it is a subject to the properties where monthly cossions.

should be held.

Justice alters the day.

The Chief Justice:—And the the bead was severed from the

see how it necessarily involves head were cut off, the spirit of the discharge of the prisoner.

The Point Declded.

in deciding the point, the of the deed. Chief Justice remarked, that the to vest the court finding that in one instance the case and alleged that Mo Hung sessions had been adjourned to an- struck the deceased. if he adopted the course, to which Sassoon's. he was invited by the learned Mr. Alabaster: -The Indian counsel, assuming his contention was late? -Yes. becontended for a moment that any share in carrying him up. the Urown would not have rower You did not have time?-No; to indict the prisoner again, and that was not so. i plea of autrefois acquit could

not be adopted. The prisoner baving entered uplen of not guilty, the fol- was put on ene side? - Yes. Hidden, S.S. Levy, G. Black, D. Whon they started to wash I dinance say docks? Gow, E. J. de Figueiredo, A. E. went off with the milk. Crapnell, and H. Dinning.

The Hon. Mr. Bucknill, opening the case for the Crown, said that probab'y all of thom know the No. Dairy Farm, which lay along the Why did you not tell him side of a hill below the Pokiulam were you in too much of a hurry? Resolvoir. There were a great - Yes. Mr. Alabaster :- That is a and these watchmen performed man call him a fool. the duties which might be called Mr. Alabaster :- And therefore The Chief Justice :- How does those of overscers. They went they regard him as of not much about to see that the Chinese em- secount ?- I don't know. Mr. Albaster :- By having the playees were doing their work The cass was proceeding as we properly and they had vested in went to press. The Chief Justice: - Supposing them a certain amount of autho-

A Barbarous Crime.

The Chief Justice: - How does man of the Dairy Farm, a man on the side of the hill. His body dent says that the Government's tic gun. Its chief advantage is and 3 lighters engaged insupply-Mr Alabaster: B cluse the was headless and the head which policy with regard to future land its lightness. This gun has been ing water in the harbour, were

The Chief Justice:—It says missed, and of course, on disco- H. E. THE GOVERNOR. the Chief Justice, may change very, it was at once seen that a murthe "day appointed." It does not der must have been committed. been the intention of the legis- have to lay before them. These graph."

Intere, they would not have passed two men, the principal wit- Signor Belaito, with whom was

Justice to decide that, while the accused, and another man not in pictures to His Excellency who Full Court was sitting, -- there custody attacke land killed the In- was deeply interested in the should be no sessions. That is dian watchman, dragged him up workma ship. confirmed by Ordinance 5 of 1898. the hill, cut off his head, and were Continuing, Mr. Alabaster said undoubtedly guilty of a particuthat Ordinance provided that even larly processes and revolting during vacation the sessions crime. It was said by one witness that these Chinese cowboys dis-The Chief Justice -Yes, the liked the Indian watchman. words are clear-unless the Chief was said by another witness that a hoe and stick were the imple-Mr. Alabaster: - Yes; alter the ments with which the crime was committed and, in addition to this

by Mr. Alabaster arising out of the new ordinance has been passed to body with a chopper. The doctor vary the words—monthly sessions, would, tell them that the wounds Mr. Alabaster : - I submit that were of a most extensive charac-Mr. Alabaster :- The prisoner this is not the February sessions, ter, the head being broken and February has passed, and the six ribs being smashed. The prisoner is entitled to his dischar- reason why the head was cut off gounder another section. You the body was a bit difficult to in February last, I submit he is have power to deliver the man, surmise. It was possible that it although he has not been tried. was done with some idea of con-That point was raised some years cealing the identity of the deceasago and referred to in Maxwell: ed, or it might be due to some The Chief Justice: I don't form of superstition that, if the

> be able to haunt the perpetrators Evidence was given by learned counsel had very proper. Hung and Li Wing who were ly raison the point. However, he present when the deed was comdid not read the section as coun- mitted, the latter saying that the sellad done. The section to his chopper produced in court bemind was obviously intended longed to Mo Hung. Both men with according to Mo Hung helped to discretionary I owers, drag the body up the hill. Ac-The matter had been mentioned cording to Mo Hung, Li Wing by counsel in another case, and also struck the Indian, but Li in he had looked the matter up, the box denied that this was the

the deceased person would not

other month, and it had been quite | Answering Mr. Alabaster, Li a common thing to very the date Wing denied that he helped to of the sessions. He pointed out carry the body up the hill. While list schiotimes, before, a judge this was being done he went indestandformally adjourned the away, and as he went saw a in the ordinance which required policeman, because he was in a that that should be done. Again, hurry to get bis-milk-into

was good, and assuming the pri- And you were unable to take soner were to obtain his dis your full share in disposing of it, I don't know, charge, be did not think it would the corpse?-No. I did not take

You were there during the killing?-Yes.

You were there when the body lowing jury was empanelled:- You were there when they Messrs R. J. Wilton, foreman, 8. washed the place where he fell?-

And you went off?—Yes.

And saw a policeman?—Yes. Did you tell the policeman?-

many employees and servants Pokfulam police station was there. Chinese and Indians, close by, but he did not report it The Chief Justice :- There was and the servants who look- there either. He did not know a proper notice inserted in the ed after the cows and anything about reporting things

ties to have Indian watchmen, as being a fool?—His own clans-

Chinese Ministry of Education. Mr Tang Hua-lung's apppoint-I am going to try next week had seer was not a very popular one, ment to the Chinese Ministry of went to press. la-ted there weeks, that would Anyone who was constantly find- Education, proposed by the have brought the murder case ing fault was not as a rule very Government some time ago, came into March; he would have been popular with those whom he found up for discussion at the Advisory Council only on the 3rd instant, when it was vetoed by twenty-Mr Alabaster:- That would The history of the crime was nine votes against and twentyfor it was disqualified.

Foreigners in Wuchang." was secreted. The men had been ners purch seing land.

say change to a day in that Now the story of the evidence Lady May and Miss. May month. Surely it is intended to which connected the accused with visited the Hongkong Hotel invest the widest possible dis- the crime substantially relied on this afternoon for the purcretion in the Chief Justice as to Chinese cowboys who said that pose of inspecting the Chiwhat day the sessions shall be they were actually present and nese pictures by Signor Belsito saw the whole of the crime com- which are being exhibited in the The Day or the Month. mitted. That really was the reading room and which were Mr. Alabaster :- If that had chief evidence which he would described in yesterday's "Tele-

No. 33 of 1912, because it would nesses, said that they were actual- the Chevalier Volpicelli, the Itahave been possible for the Chief ly at the hut No. 10 when the lian Consul, explained the

IS HE A SPY?

Boettner again before the Bench.

The case in which Karl Boott-Hongliong, is charged with pho tographing fortifications, was again brought before Mr. F. A. Hazeland, at the Police Court, his afternoon.

Mr. P. M. Holgson. The Assistant Crown Solicitor. prosecuted and Mr Shenton, of and Harston, defended.

Major Tulloch again, went into the witness box and was crossexamined by Mr Shenton.

Mr Shenton: -Since the last hearing, I have some photographs and postcards bought in public shops in Hongkong. One shows you Stonecutters, one the naval yard and a panorama of Hongkong. This (producing one card) has been coloured, and was bought for fifteen cents. It is of Mount Davis-Upper Belchers is it not?

-I cannot see Upper Belobera. There is Mount Davis there? -It is meant for Mount Davis; I cannot swear to it. So far in the distance it is of no value whatever.

speak for themsolves. they are the same.

sessions, but there was nothing policeman. He did not tell the the other two, your Worship, you The services of Mr Tom Wright, will see the difference...

His Worship: -Very faint. of fact is a reproduction from a time in the island getting his stoff

Major Tulloch:-It looks like with local affairs. But

larged would it be of any value? his appoinment before even the

Would you consider that a valu- of the new paper had had a split able photo?-Quite useful-a was not true, Mr. Wright told a contravention of the Ordinance. representative of the "Times of

Naval Docks ?- Yes.

Mr. Hodgson :- No.

ortification.

Japanese to go in there and photograph the Submarines.

editor of the "Hongkong Daily His Worship :- The Ordinance Press," and until recently editor says "any battery, field work or of the "Strait E.ho." fortification, or any portion thereof within the Colony.'

that a battery. Shenton: - It comes within field, work.

judged from the standpoint of spying. It would be a valuable photo in time of war. His Worship: -Well, the legis-

lation should have said so. The case was proceeding as we any treaties.

The new Machine Gun-

a new pattern machine gun is Kobe and Taiku, respectively, the never speaks, yet controls the pole, plays on this sensitive nerve. a new pattern machine gun is Kobe and Taiku, respectively, the about to be issued to the cavalry, former owing to the strong curator to the presence of this visible in a mist remarkable duel of the infantry was still under with the result that the Totomi director, and before American patience and skill. One knows to the infantry was still under with the result that the Totomi consideration. The gun is the Mora was split for a length of 13 audiences, instead of destroying that once the branch is removed

have been sent touther countries, no damege.

BRASS DUST FOR GOLD.

His Excellency the Governor, Story of Trickster Who Lit Pipe With £5 Note.

> An order for the immediate deportation of an American trickster was made by Mr. R. Wallace, O. (the chairman), at the London Sessions. The prisoner was Ike Willis, 35, tailor, and he lane, E.C. He pleaded guilty,

The story of the prosecution was that the man" visited Mrs. Bradman and asked her to buy five-pound notes. He said he could "sell them cheap," and to demonstrate this fact he took one from .his "pocket, tore it in half, and used one part for the purpose his pockot.

Afterwards he asked her if she ner, 28, a clerk and a native of wanted to buy some gold cheaply, bert Tree said: One cannot Trior, Germany, now residing in as he had 32lbs. of 22 carat gold, speak of the vogue of the Chinese

Going back to the house sub- all subjects of the theatre one sequently, he asked Mrs. Bradman must avoid statements of general if she had come to any decision. nature, and precedent rarely Messrs Deacon Looker, Deacon She replied: "Yes-for £500 I counts for much. A good Chinese will take it." After some hesita- play will be a success ten years tion, the prisoner accepted the from now, or would have been figure, whereupon two policemen | ten years ago. Those things haparrested him. A bag containing pen. At the same time, the sent to each Exhibitor, 32lbs. of brass dust was taken Chinese setting may be an advanknow, but brass; the old girl want- have "Turandot," and in New ed something to make sovereigns York "The Daughter of Heaven"

> and been in England for eight and I can see no prospect of a months, was a dealer in jawellery, general craze for plays of China. and hailed from Pennsylvania.

MR. TOM WRIGHT IN CEYLON.

The publication of a new daily Mr. Hodgson: -The photos in Colombo styled "The Ceylon ese" has been spoken of fir His Worship: -I cannot say some time past, says the "Times of Coylon. " The Hon. Mr. P. Ra-Mr. Hodgson:-If you look at manathan is the moving spirit. as editor of the new paper, and Mr. Shenton: This as a matter Mr. Wright has been for some together and acquainting himself chitecture, dress, and so forth say Paul Rainey's African, Hunt Wright has had a difference with Mr. Shenton:-If it was en- Mr Ramanathan and has resigned paper has made an appearance. Here is a photo by Mr. Ah Ling. The statement that the directors That is a photo showing the Ceylon." They were pulling together all right. "I have re-His Worship: - Does the Or- signed because I have found the editorial chair too large for me. Mr. Ramanathan wants to occupy Mr. Shenton :- Well, it is a it with me at the same time. had a different impression of him; Mr. Hodgson :- No it is not. but his ways are not in accord Mr. Shenton :- It is a ques- with mine. Ism a democrat and for argument. I am not an autocrat, and can't do

> Canada and the Far Eart. investigating the possibilities for the spirit of the thing.

Collision in Moji Harbour. OSK. American liner, Chicago and with great fidelity to Chinese there is a sensitive nerve which. Maru, and the N.Y.K. North customs. The most arresting if stroked, renders the great bird The Secretary of State for War China liner, Totomi Mara, were character is the Regisseur, a sort docide or afraid. The Kaffir boy. announced on February, 11 that leaving the Moji harbour for of dramatised property man who with a branch on the end of a

Notice.

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SIR H. BEERBOHM TREE.

On the Vogue of the Chinese

Given a good story and a good of lighting his pipe. The other structure, says the great actor, IVORY, SANDALWOOD, half he crumpled up and put in a play of any description will triumph if it is well done.

In reply to questions, Sir Herworth £1,500. In proof of his play. Simply because there is a statement, he produced a small beautiful Chinese play at the St. quantity of gold dust, which was James's Theatre, it does not mean tested and found to be 22 carat that another play with the same locale would be a success, as in him, Willis exclaim- tage owing to its novelty; but "It isn't gold dust, I the mere fact that in London we and "The Yellow Jacket," are A detective stated that prisoner inothing more than coincidental,

claims on our interest by the Chi- be understood by the occidentals. nese school of drama. For one But I have always found a difthing, China, in view of her poli- ficulty in making, hard-sud-fast tical and artistic history, is perhaps distinctions between what his the most important country of the romantic and what is realistic. Oriental group. The national Romance is very real, and reality character, too, lends itself well is very romantic. to the demands of the theatre. The Chinaman is less ebullient

companiment to good drama. The Beauty of Chinese Art. Mr. Wright was at one time the theatre-goer.

succeed at any particular time, his tell-tale birds that warn him Given a good story and a good of danger. Before leaving for Australia structure, a play of any descrip- What a lesson that even the Mr. Shenton :- Or the Waters Mr. Foster, Minister of Trade and tion will triumph, as the public is smallest and most insignificant Commerce, stated that he had not guide I by prejudice, and, of things can be useful to even a His Worship :- You don't call received an invitation from the above all, the well constructed mammoth. We see chattering Chinese Government to visit the play must be done well. Often monkeys and a long-necked" new Republic on his return trip, plays fail because of their treat- giraffe. The giraffe hears the The as well as an invitation from the ment and because no atmosphere clicking of the operator's machine, contravention of the Ordinance is Japanese authorities. It is ex- has been evolved. It is difficult and even on that blank face there pected that he will spend three to define atmosphere in this con- is an expression of curiosity and weeks in China and two in Japan nectio , but one might call it astonishment. Few men are so

> he has no authority to negotiate play -" The Yellow Jacket" suspense was the Kaffir boy and which I saw recently in New the ostrich. I believe the for-York. It will prove many points. ward kick of an ostrich is most On February 25 when the It is produced with atmosphere, powerful, but beneath his beak to elevate the off ct. Perhaps, deadly thrust will be made. And years ago, the public would not one sits as thunderstruck before interloper; but by using its seen on a dramatic stage. doubt whether a purely realistic stage.

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Naturally there are certain play of modern Chinese life would

The Most Dramatic Thing. All these hard-and-fast lines than his more vigorous, or, shall would better be erased from any say, more vulgar, counterpart map of the modern theatre. I of the West. He is reserved and might be asked what I regarded sensitive, and his religious and as the most dramatic and interestethical qualities make for fine ing thing that I have lately witdram . No national taste in ar- nessed. Then I should probably can be more delightful to the eye on the cinema. Then you might than the brilliant trappings of ask me, "Why do you think so?" China; and although people do I could only tell you that, even not go to see scenery, I believe it in this age of wonders, I sat is well always to beautify the back and wondered at seeing stage as much as possible, and the wild beasts of Africa have this glow of colour as an ac- "filmed" so marvellously, it aroused in me so much excitement. And yet animals in At the same time, all the moving pictures cannot be comworld is waking up to the beauty, pared with any accepted stanof the Chinese lacquers and dards of theatrical effects such paintings and porcelain. Former- as mother-love and honour and ly this appreciation was limited crime. These pictures were to a few connoisseurs, and per- made, I have been told, during a haps this popular interest in drought, and all the animals have Chinese art objects incresses the come to a well to slake their thirst. chances of plays with a Chinose Here, again, we have a dramatio theme. But even here I find a thought, and we are shown how told it is a common thing for the certain things he wants me to do." small connection between the the smaller creatures give way taste of the shopper and that of to the more important ones. Another great truth is driven It is hopeless to all im that any home. We see all the wonders play, of any 13pp, is bound to of nature. The rhinoceros and

> expressionless as are camela; but Canadian trade in the Orient, but Take the example of a Chinese what struck me as a triumph in

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will be closed from the 10th to the 17th March. 1913, from persons derirous of THE March, both days inclusive. " By order of the Board of Directors.

A. CALDWELL, Acting Secretary.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LIMITED.

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with the option of renewal The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Bents to be fixed by the COMPANY will be CLOSED from His Majesty the King, for MONDAY, the 10th to SATURDAY, ENTIRE the 15th. March, 1918., both days in-

SHEWAN TOMES & CO. General Agents. Hongkong, 3rd Mar., 1918.

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Sealed Tenders in duplicate will also be received for Coal (Akaike and Yubari) Printed Forms of Tender Hengkong, 6th Mar, 1913 and further particulars can be obtained at the R. N. Hospital."

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R N. Hospital, Hongkong. 1th March, 1918.

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE - DINNER.

The Chief Justice has bindly conrented to take the chair, and Sir Charles Eliot the vice chair. PHILIP W. GOLDRING Hon, Secretary,

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SHARE REPORT.

Feb. 27.

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Light and Powers \$101 83 Do. (Spec. shares) \$1] China Providents [2] Dairy Farms Green Islands

> \$190 ex. div.s. g. 10 T.7312 e. Morning Post

Hongkong Electrics \$10

Peak Tramway Do. (new) Hongkong Electric Trams \$6/4 Philippines : H. Price & Co., Ld. \$10 Societe des ferred \$50 \$30 Pulpeset Papierteries | paid

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LAST DLY DEND AND HAT S. £2/5/- at ex 2/- onal to \$21.71 for 21/2 year ending 31/1 /12 \$18 for 1911 Interim of 10/- f r 1911 Final of \$20 making \$50 for 1909 and Interim of \$30 for 1911

Benares, New 3,250

\$3 on account of 1910 \$7 & b's of \$2 for 1910 \$27 for 1910 \$1 for 1906 5 p.c. for year end'g 30'6'12 Dividend of \$1 for half) year ending 31:12:12

preferred shares [1/- per share Coupon No

15 p.c. for year ending \$5 for 1911 83 for 1897

(Coupon No. 18) 7/6 per share on 150,000. 1/2 for 1909 84.50 for year 1912 \$1 final dividend fort

Tis. 3 for 1912 Interim of Tls. 3, for 1912 Tls. 6 29'2'10 \$3 on old shares, \$1.50) on newshares for half. year 3112112 Final div. of \$312 making 87 for 1912. 40 cents for 1912 \$2.80 for 1912.

5 p. c. for half to 30 612 Final of \$2,25 making \$4,25 for 1912 15 per cent. for 1910 T4 for year ended 31'10'10't T7 for year ended 20'12'10

50 cents 31.7.08 \$1 for 1911

70 cents for 1912 \$1.25 for year end'g 31'7'12 40 cents for 1911 \$1.40 per share

Final of \$8 for 1912 \$1 interim account 1912

Tls. 41/2 for 1912

80 cents on fully paid shares and 8 cents on \$1 paidshares for year briding 30'4'12 None None

-\$1.50 for 1910

No dividend this year 50 cts. for year end's 30.51

20 per cent. per ordinary share for year ended 31'5'1912 \$1 per share for Year 1

ending 31.12.1912 25 per cent. for year } rending 31.7.11 30 cents for 1910 40 cts, yearending 80'6'12

Corrected to rate pur. March w spry be WRIGHT AND HORNBY, Blaze and General Brokers & De Voven Bood Central Wal, address Resiliade, "The Telegraph" dett but had been "angentible for her of the short qualitates.

74-11-11 AMERICAN NEWS.

From the Lutest Mails.

With only one dissenting Vote the Wagner resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution to permit women to vote has passed the Senate.

The resolution contains a provision that a citizen by marriage must have been an inhabitant of the United States for five years. Mr. Rockefeller.

Mr. William Rockefeller, who went to Nassau several weeks ago boarded G. K. G. Billings's yacht has nowreturned to Jekyl Island. where he has his winter home.

Charges Against New York

Eugene Fox, the policeman who has been under examination in "graft" investigation case which is being conducted by the District Attorney, has pleaded guilty of acting as a "graft" collector in one precinct of the city. He threw himself on Mr. Whitman's mercy, promising to reveal the names of two higher police officials for whom he had collected.

Charges of attempted extertion, made by Robert Sobel against Daniel W. O'Grady, a police sergeant of Inspector Cahalane's staff, have been dismissed by Commissioner Waldo as groundless, and O'Grady was restored to

Naval Aviation. Lieut. J. H. Tower, U.S.N., commanding the navy aviation camp at Guantanamo, Cuba, has reported to the Navy Department that the camp was well established and a programme of winter practice was being carried out. officers of the Atlantic fleet, in winter training off Guantanamo, he stated, were co-operating with the aviators, some having requested Admiral Badger, commanding to allow them to take a course in aviation in addition to their regular duties. So far as possible, this instruction will be

Aviator Killed in Trinidad. Frank Boland, aviator of Eng-States, was killed recently while said "Here's the man. There is Haiphong, Pakhoi and Saigonfiying at Port of Spain. After no mistake." The second defendnumerous successful flights in ant kicked him and called on the day before the projected exhibi- kicked him. Complainant could Swatow, Amoy, Shanghai tion. The weather conditions be- not give any reason for the asing perfect, he decided to make a sault. After he was assaulted he trial flight. He ascended in the ran, but they chased him and Macao-Per Sui Tai, 14th Mar, Si-kiang, for Haiphong. evening and flew for some time, tore his clothes. An Indian conplace. When he had reached to fourth defendant, they all went about half a mile from the tent towards the police station, erected to shelter his machine, and on the way the fifth his biplane, which was flying low, man told the fourth desuddenly dived and struck the fendant to say that complainant Straits and India via Calcutta inst., from Calcutta: machine was smashed and the had a man in custody. Complaaviator was found dead beneath inant asked the fifth defendant

Democrats and Mr. Taft's Nominations.

Democratic Senators in caucus | the 26th inst. at 2.15 p.m. has reassirmed their determination to permit none of President Taft's Strife of Chinese Political Parties. nominations to be confirmed with the exception of army, navy, and ferences between the parties in diplomatic appointments. The the Provincial Assembly have not caucus was called at the instance yet been settled. The Kunghoof Senator Newlands, to see if it tang has assembled daily, but the were not possible to confirm Mr. Knomintang has refused to meet Clark's reappointment as Inter- it, so that a deadlock has arisen. state Commerce Commissioner. On Tuesday the Kunghotang Senator Smoot, for the Re. issued a circular which stated publicans, when he heard of the that since the Kuomintang refuscaucus, said the Republicans ed to meet in the Assembly, a would meet forthwith to determine | public meeting was called for toupon their attitude.

American Motor-cars.

head the world in the output of motor cars for exportation. Many of the larger companies have already been successful in getting a good foothold in foreign countries and the Mitchell Lewis Motor Company has over two hundred agents working for its London and Paris branches; it has also an experimental station in France and a warehouse at Antwerp. Every country in South America has at least one agent and, in addition, shipments have recently been made to Japan, China, India; Java, Australia and the Philip- inst.

The December Gold Import. Gold imports of the United States in December, according to Canadian and American Mail Government returns published this week, were shead of the corresponding month in any of the past twenty years, with the excepof \$11,397,000 compared with panie, and with \$17,230,000 in overland on the 14th Feb. December, 1903, when highpurchases of American securities on foreign account were the influences in the influx.

WATCHMAN AND LUKONGS.

Peculiar Story in the Police Court:

At the Police Court this morning, before Mr. F.A. Hazeland, Straits and India via Calcuttasix lukongs, were charged with assaulting District Watchman 28, on the 27th ult.

Mr. Lewis, of Messrs. Johnson, Shanghai and North China-Per Stokes and Master, defended.

Complainant said the defendants assaulted him on the 27th ult, about seven o'clock in the evening, in Queen's Road West. Complainent was on duty in plain clothes at the time. All the defendants were together and were in plain clothes. The first defend- Swatow, Amoy and Foochowant seized him and the remiander lish birth but naturalized in the struck him. The first defendant Venezuela, he had arranged to other men to strike him. The give an exhibition flight on the other defendants also struck and why they had assaulted him, and he replied "vengeance."

morrow at the Railway Office to Shanghai, North China and Japan discuss ways and means, as pro-It is believed in New York vincial representatives must be the United States will sent to Peking immediately.

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tion of 1907 and 1903. The total

The case was remanded until

Chengtu, March 4.—The dif-

POST OFFICE.

ARRIVED.

MAILS ARRIVED TO-DAY. Swatow, s.s. Haimun. Bangkok, s.s. Samsen. Bombay, s.s. Rangoon-maru-Coastports, s.s. Haitan.

MAILS VIA SIBERIA.

Shanghal Feb. 20 Mar. 8 Feb. 21 Mar. 10

MAILS DUE.

English, India, 13th inst. Siberian, Africa, 13th inst.

The Empress of India with the (ex Mongolia) is expected to arrive here to-morrow.

The India, with the English Mail left Singapore on Saturday the 8th instant at 2 p.m. and is Varg, Nor. s.s., 890, Rasmussen, 3 South coast of expected to arrive here to morrow, at 6 a.m. This Packet brings the 1907, when the metal was being despatch by the all sea route on bought in as a result of the the 7th Feb, and for despatch

The Africa is expected to arrive Nippon, Swedish s.s., 2,595, Bymoney rates, large cotton exports here on Thursday the 13th inst. at very high prices, and extensive with the London Mail (via Siberia) of Wednesday the

MAILS CLOSE.

Hoihow, Haiphong, Pakhoi and Heijun Maru, Jap. ss. K. Ka-Saigon-Per Hongkong, 13th Mar., 8 a.m. Swatow and Siam-Per Drufar, Yodo, Jap. gunboat, H. Hosaka. Shanghai, North China and

Japan via Moji-Per Rangoon maru. Mar. II a.m.

Per Namsang, 13th Mar, 1 p.m. Macao-Per Sui Tai, 13th Mar. Atlantique, for Yokohama.

Linan, 13th Mar., 3 p.m. Si-kiang, for Haiphong. Shanghai, & North China (Europe via Siberia) — Marie, for Manzanillo.

Straits and Coylon-Per Africa, 13th Mar., 4 p.m.

Per Haitan, 14th Mar., Per Sungkiang, 14th Mar., 9 a,m.

Hoihow, Pakhol and Hongay- - itachi-maru, for Antwerp. Per Signal, 14th Mar., Kumano-maru, for Philippine Is.

1.15 p.m. and was returning to the landing. stable came and arrested the Ningpo-Per Szechuen. 14th Pitsanulok, for Swatow. Mar., 4 p.m.

Japan via Yokohama-Per Mut- Brisgavia, for Hamburg. tra, 14th Mar., 5 p.m. Shanghai and North China-Per

Straits, Burmah, Ceylon, Adelaide, Western Australia, India, Aden,

Egypt, and Europe via Brindisi. (Late Letters 11 a.m. to noon, Extra Austin, Mr. and Guise Postage 10 cents.) (Supplementary mail on board Ashby departure of the mail G. (Extra Postage 10 cents) Bondfield Letters posted in all the Barber Pillar Boxes in time for Burry the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.) The Parcel Mail will be closed on Friday, the 14th Mar., at SHIPS PASSED THE CANAL.

via Kobe-Per G. Apcar, 15th Mar., noon.

Philippine Islands-Per Loong sang, 15th Mar., 1 p.m. Macao-Per Sui Tai, 15th Mar., 1.15 p m.

Shanghai and North China (Europe via Siberia)—PerChinhua, 15th to-day Mar., 5 p.m.

Saigou-Per Kintail, 16th Mar. 9 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow via China, Glenlochy, Hyson, Nelous, Highest open ale Temperature on the 10th Maru, Konaing Si.

Tambui — Per Daijin- Iyo Maru, Konaing Si.

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H.K. Observatory, 11th Mar., 1913. Japan via Kobe -- Per Iyo--maru, 16th Mar., 9 a.m. Straits and India via Calcutta-

Per Thongwa, 17th Mar Macao-Per Sui Tai, 17th Mar., 1.15 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow-Per Haiyang, 18th Mar., Castle.

Mar., 10 a.m. Tientsin—Per Huichow, 18th Kasenga, Monmouthshire, Teen-Newchwang-Per Kiukiang 18th All productions of the ALEX- Thur Mar., 10 a.m.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Samsen, Ger. s.s., 998, R. Petersen, 11th Mar.—Bangkok Japan has deepened slighly. A 4th Mar., Rico.-B. & S. Gregory Apoar, Br. s.s., 2,940, J. south-east of Formosa. E. Drake, 11th Mar .-Calcutta 18th Feb., Gen

-D. R. & Co. Daijin Maru, Jap ss., 899, Nazano, 12th Mar.—Tamsui Paklat, Ger. s.s., 1 080, Wenzel, Can. & Am., Emp. of India, 13th

Mar., Rice.—N. D. L. Baimun, Br. sis., 641, Evans, 12th Mar-Swatow 11th Mar Con.-D. L. & Co. . . Haitan, Br. s.s., 1,183, Roach, 12th Mar.-Foochow, Amoy

and Swatow 11th Mar. Gen -D. L. & Co. Linan, Br. s.s., 1,352. Williams, 12th Mar. - Canton 11th Mar, Gen -B & S. ..

12th ar. - Canton 11th that of \$44,448,000 in December, Parcel Mails closed in London for Rangoon Maru, Jap. 8.8., 3,8 8, 4 South coast of Kamoshita, 12th Mar. China between H.K. Singapore, Cotton.-N.

> gad, 12th Mar.-Gothenburg 7th Jan., Oen -Unkai Maru, Jap. B.S., 2,275 Yamashata, 12th Mar.

shina, 12th Mar -Dairen 12th Mar.—Shanghai

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Mar. 11.

Choysang, for Shanghai. Yawata-m-maru, for Yokohama. Kwongchauwan, for K. C. Wan.

Quarta, for Saigon. Per India, 13th Mar., Rangoon-maru, for Koba. Nippon, for Yokohama, Heijun, for Manila. Varg, for Hongay. Glenogle, for Amoy.

Kiang Fing. for Chinkiang. DEPARTED.

Mar. 12. Kaijo-maru, for Foodhow.

Tungwah, for Canton. and Aldenham, for Melbourne. North China-Per Ka-Quarta for Swatow. shing, 14th Mar., 11 a.m. Yawata-maru, for Japan. Varg, for Hongay. Telemachus, for Saigon.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED. Per s.s. G. Apcar, arrived 11th Per Yatshing, 15th Apcar, Mrs. Alex. Broad, Miss L.

Schmidt, W. PASSENGERS DEPARTED.

Per s.s. Nyanza, sailed on 10th inst, for Shanghai, &c. :-Hallatt. Miss M.

Kerr, Mrs. G. up to the time fixed for Adlercreuts, Mrs. McIntosh, Mrs. Pyke, S. D. Eage, Miss G. le Finclair, Wrs E. points. Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. H. Thomas A. C. Gardner, F. Williams

London, 14th February. Arrivals from China:-Demodocus.

The following vessels have passed the Canal :- Aki Maru, Koerber, Prinz Ludwig, Atlantique,

The Prinz Sigismund with the American Mail (ex s.s. Man-

London, 18th February. Swatow-Per Haimun, 16th Mar., Arrivals from China:—Andalu- Direction ESE sia, Erroll, Sado Maru. The following vessels have pas- Weather sed the Canal:—Baron Napier, Rain

Arrivals from China:-Aki Maru, Koerber, Prinzess Alice. The following vessels have pas-

sed the Canal :- Dumbea, Nore, Polyphemus, Theseus, Novara. London, 25th February. Arrivals from China:-Brasilia, Denbighshire, Dumbea, Egremont

Tientsin—Per Cheongshing, 18th sed the Canal;—Benavon, Jason, Mog.

Mar., 10 a.m.
Macao -Per Sui Tai, 18th Mar., the strictest European Super.

vision.

WEATHER REPORT.

On the 12th at 11.35,- The anticyclone is breaking up. The depression to the north-east of

depression has formed to the probably travel north-east. Pressure is nearly stationary along the S coast of China and southern districts.

Moderating monsoon is indi-9th Mar., Gen.-O.S. K. cated over the N. China Sea. Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 12th Mar.—Saigon 7th hours ending at 10 a.m to-day, 0.55 inches. FORECAST FOR THE 24

HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW. District. Forecast. N.E. winds. Hongkong and moderate; Neighbourhood

2 Formosa Channel? China between H.K. The same The same

and Hainan. as No 1 China Coast Meteorological Register. 12th March, a.m.

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29.97 — ne. 2 — P'dores ... 30.03 — ne 10 — Canton H'kong 6a30.065786 e 1.0 Gap Rock .. 30.02 -- ne 4.0 .. 30.0354 - wnw 1 o

Wuchow 9a30.1852 - _____ 6a30.0557 - e 1dh Phulien Tourane ., 29.9566 - nw 4 c C. St. J. .. 29.8675 — ne 6 b ., 29.8875 - sw 1 b Manila .. 29.9172 - ne 1 b

Legaspi 29.9172 — — 9a29.9184 — n 1b Bacolod 29.9086 — e 2 c Labuan .. 29.8685 — — — — T. F. Claxton, Director.

Hongkong, Observatory, Mar. 12. 1 Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit on the level Unisine. of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.

2 Temperature, in the shade, in degrees Fahrenheit. 3 Humidity, in percentage of saturation, the Humidity of air

saturated with moisture being 100, 4 Direction of Wind, to two 5 Force of Wind, according to

Beaufort Scale. 6 State of Weather, b blue sky, detached cloud, d drizzling rain fog, g gloomy, h hail, l lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, q squally, r rain, s snow, t, thunder, v visibility, w dew wet). O Rain in inches, tenths and

METEOROLOGICAL,

hundredths.

Previous Day On Date On Date Barometer 30.06 30.09 churia), is expected to arrive here Temperature 62 58 Humidity 68

> TIDE TABLE. Mar. 8th to 14th Mar., 1913.

T. F. Claxton, Director.

High Water a Hongkong Water and Hongkong Water Time. 24 1/m 2 6 / 4-3 m 6 2 33

Mail Steamers

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SHANGHAI 18th March | Fi LONDON, VIA) DELTA USUAL PORTS OF LONDON & ANT. WERP V. S'PORE. NAMUR PENANG, C'MIQ. about 1

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